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Highgration

THE arrival of 532,483 immigrants saw the Spanish population rise by more than 130,000 to exceed 46,650,000 in 2017, according to the National Statistics Institute, with the number of foreign arrivals highest since 2008.

On the merk

NEW Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez met with German Chancellor Angela Merkel in his first bilateral meeting since taking over from Mariano Rajoy, reportedly discussing the Mediterranean migrant crisis and Cataluña.

By Matt Ford

AN Irish getaway driver jailed for 22 years over his role in a gangland hit will serve time in one of Spain's most notorious prisons.

James Quinn, 35, received the sentence after being found guilty of taking part in the murder of 34-year-old drug lord Gary Hutch at a gated community in Miraflores, near Fuenigrola on the Costa del Sol.

And after 22 months in isolation at Alhaurin de la Torre prison he has now been transferred to the infamous Botafuegos lock-up in Algeciras, Cadiz.

The facility houses some of the country's most dangerous prisoners and has been described as 'dangerously overcrowded,' with more than 1,800 inmates occupying 1,072 cells and workers' unions warning of staff shortages.

It comes after state prosecutors demanded a 25-year prison term for the killing plus three years for an illegal weapons rap.

But judge Ernesto Carlos Manzano ruled in a 15-page document he will instead serve 20 years for the September 2015 execution since he was not the assassin and previously had

22 years for hit

Irishman sent to infamous prison



'DANGEROUSLY OVERCROWDED': James Quinn has been sent to Botafuegos prison in Algeciras.

a clean record in Spain.

The father-of-one was initially accused of donning a balaclava and lying in wait for more than two hours before shooting the victim 15 times during a chase around a swimming pool, including twice in the head at point-blank range.

The jury forewoman said that while they were unable to con-

clude Quinn was the shooter, a baseball cap with his DNA on it found in a BMW X3 stolen from Mijas and later found torched near Marbella proved him to be a 'necessary participant' in the murder.

And the nine-person jury ruled unanimously that he took part in the brutal attack after Jose Barba, prosecuting, offered a last-minute 'option B' indictment that he could have acted as a lookout and getaway driver.

In his ruling the judge said Quinn must cover the court costs and pay the victim's relatives €90,000 in compensation, describing the murder as "execrable."

He added: "Other circumstances need to be taken into account in terms of the crime and the man convicted of it such as the fact he had no previous convictions in Spain and he has not been convicted as the direct ma-

terial author of the crime."

Defence lawyer Pedro Apalategui is expected to appeal the sentence after he earlier said: "We completely disagree with the verdict and will definitely be appealing once we know the sentence."

Quinn was arrested in September 2016 when his DNA was found on one of two caps recovered from the burnt out car after undercover detectives snatched a bottle of water he drank from on a high-speed train while he was under surveillance.

He had earlier in the trial broken a two-year silence to insist that he was lying hung-over in bed with a prostitute when the assassination took place.

The brutal hit on September 24, 2015 triggered a feud between rival crime families that has claimed at least 15 lives in Ireland and Spain.

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Holidaymaker forecast

VALENCIA'S Tourism Agency has predicted that some 4.1 million foreign tourists will opt to holiday on the Costa Blanca this summer bringing around €3.2 billion in business to the area. The authority's data shows the number of arrivals will be 4 per cent more than last year and around 66,300 flights scheduled.

Assault data

THE Valencia Region has registered the highest amount of child-on-parent violence cases in Spain, according to data from the country's Juvenile Prosecution Office. There were more than 4,000 cases of children being violent towards their parents across the country with 1,056 or 21.5 per cent of these recording in the region.

Train figures

ALMOST 9.57 million people have taken the Renfe train from Alicante City via Villena to Madrid in the first five years of it being in service. More than two million used the service last year with the busiest days recorded tending to be Thursdays and Fridays owing to commutes and weekend travel.

Royal visit

SPAIN'S Queen Letizia visited Benidorm to preside over an event to mark the International Day of Deaf-Blind people on Wednesday. The monarch's wife is set to be there for the closing of an international deaf-blind conference at the city's Grand Bali Hotel, with the day having being marked in Spain since 2009.

Tiger move

FIVE tigers previously taken in by an animal shelter in Villena from a circus have been moved to a zoo on the Isle of Wight in Britain. Antonella, Natasha, Zoppa, Girona and Mondo arrived in their new home following a trip which took several days and included a ferry voyage across the English Channel.

Ill suspect

A FORMER minister and ex-President of the Valencia region currently remanded in custody in connection with a corruption probe has arrived back in prison following a hospital visit. Eduardo Zaplana, who also previously served as mayor of Benidorm, was treated in La Fe hospital for bronchitis before returning to Picassent prison.

THE BIG PICTURE Nº 19



Photo credit Benalmadena brilla/Facebook

WATER DISGRACE: Much of the plastic, seen here on the Costa del Sol, washes into the sea before it is cleaned.

The last straw

THE state of Spain's beaches in the wake of the annual Noche de San Juan celebrations has sparked outrage.

Green activist group Ecologists In Action spoke out about the 'environmental neglect' in a stinging statement, while Greenpeace called the situation a 'disaster.'

It comes after many local councils reported that more plastic, glass and other rubbish was left behind by revellers than during last year's party.

Taking place on the weekend closest to Midsummer's Eve, the event sees hundreds of thousands of

Spaniards head to the beach, building hogueras, or bonfires, and eating dancing and drinking before the traditional midnight dip in the sea.

But the hordes tend to leave behind tonnes of rubbish, much of which washes into the water before cleaning crews move in the next day.

And after this year's fiesta, 40 tonnes of waste was removed from sandy strips in Malaga City alone, with 15 tonnes in Marbella, 20 tonnes in Barcelona, 19 tonnes in Valencia, 18 tonnes in Elche and more than 12 tonnes in Palma de Mallorca.

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Drone rescue

GUARDIA CIVIL officers have used an aerial drone to help find six hikers, five of them elderly, lost in the Sierra de Orxeta.

Officers were called out to the mountainous area, near La Villajoyosa, after being informed the walkers were exhausted and suffering from dehydration.

The hikers, one aged 40 and the others between 70 and 80, were said to have being affected by high temperatures while walking last Sunday

afternoon.

Police used a remote control drone to find the walkers with other emergency services co-ordinated from its findings.

A helicopter was despatched which picked up the six hikers and transferred them to the car park of La Villajoyosa's sports centre. They were met by medical personnel on their arrival.

Emergency services said all the hikers were in good health other than their exhaustion and they did not need hospital treatment.

Flight-mare

A BRITISH man's birthday holiday to Alicante City was quashed leaving him out of pocket after his flight was cancelled and no replacement offered.

Paul Davies, 49, from Cardiff, was due to fly with easyJet to the Costa Blanca destination last Sunday from Bristol Airport at 7.45pm with 11 friends. They paid the equivalent of around €3,400 for the trip.

The plane was cancelled due

to a French air traffic control strike as they were about to board it following a two hour delay. Around half of his party were able to get a replacement flight from Gatwick Airport but Davies told British media the rest had to abort the trip.

"I am very distressed and upset, there was just no information. It's really spoiled my birthday celebrations," he said. Paul added he was unable to rebook due to hotels being full.

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FIGHT FOR THE TRUTH: Ines Madrigal today, with her adoptive mother and (inset) Dr Eduardo Vela.

‘Stolen babies’ case

AN 85-year-old doctor has become the first person to stand trial in Spain’s decades-old ‘stolen babies’ scandal.

Gynaecologist Dr Eduardo Vela appeared in a Madrid court over his alleged involvement in a criminal network which is believed to have seen hundreds of thousands of babies taken from their mothers and sold under the regime of dictator Francisco Franco.

He worked at the Spanish capital’s San Ramon clinic and is accused of separating Ines Madrigal, 49, from her birth mother in 1969.

She was given to a 46-year-old woman alongside a forged birth certificate, and the doctor faces an 11-year jail term for illegal detention, falsifying official documents and certifying a non-existent birth.

Madrigal’s adopted parent told her the truth when she turned 18, and the railway employee has since become president of the SOS Stolen Babies Association in Murcia.

Vela had tried to block the start of the hearing until the last moment, citing ill health, but his appeal was overturned by a doctor.

And when quizzed he replied “I don’t know, I can’t remember,” apparently struggling to hear the questions put to him.

He denied handing over the baby and said the

signature on the forged birth certificate was not his despite previously admitting it was.

The practice of baby theft began after the Spanish Civil War ended in 1939 and continued until after the former leader’s death in 1975.

Children were taken from families considered to be Republican - those who supported the government overthrown by Franco’s Nationalists after a military rebellion - and handed to others supporting the fascists. Single or working class mothers, or women with ‘degenerate’ political views were the typical victims.

The trafficking remained largely out of the public eye until two men, Antonio Barroso and Juan Luis Moreno, revealed in 2011 how a priest from Zaragoza sold them to their respective fathers.

They formed an association to help victims, who they believes number up to 300,000.

Madrigal had earlier said she does not expect the trial to serve up the answers she has spent three decades searching for, but hopes it will trigger the reopening of thousands of closed cases.

In 2013 Maria Gomez Valbuena, an 87-year-old nun who worked with Vela at the clinic, died just before she was due to appear in court.

The verdict on the Vela trial is expected today (Thursday).

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Beer we go

England fans flood Benidorm

By Jay Emeny and
Matt Ford

ENGLAND fans have been hailed even though riot police were called in after they flooded the streets of Benidorm in the wake of the Three Lions' historic World Cup win.

It comes after shocking video footage posted online showed one group surrounding a car and slamming their hands down on its bonnet while chanting "football's coming home."

One shirtless reveller rolls headfirst onto the vehicle, landing on his back and smashing the windscreen before sprinting into the crowd as onlookers burst into laughter.

But the driver later posted on Facebook to explain that kind-hearted bystanders did a whip-round just after the incident.

Spaniard Ramon Mendiri explained how "two English women started collecting money" to help pay for the damages, with one man contributing €50.

"They later found me again and gave me €135 that they had collected," he continued.

The identity of the man who jumped onto his car remains unconfirmed, but Ramon added: "Evidently not all English people are the same, a thousand thank yous."

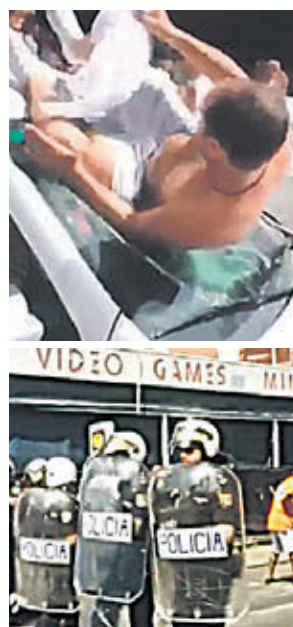
In other clips riot police clutched large plastic shields march towards the celebrating

fans, while a line of cars is seen trying to negotiate the throng as they spill into the road.

The 6-1 win over Panama was the first time England have scored more than four goals in a single game at a major tournament.

It followed England's first win against Tunisia also triggered an impromptu street party in Benidorm, with one video showing a bouncing group passing a mobility scooter above their heads while chanting and clapping their hands.

But social media groups praised the generally fun atmosphere, with "just a few idiots" to blame for the unruly behaviour.



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Hero dad saves children

A BRITISH holidaymaker saved two young children from drowning after he deemed a bungling Spanish lifeguard "too relaxed" to respond in time. Merseysider Steve Tartt, 32, was enjoying a week in Menorca when a seven-year-old boy and girl, six, got into trouble while playing on a lilo.

The dad-of-two said: "I was putting some sunscreen on, when I saw a little boy and girl struggling in the water. She was trying to help him and she was going under. Their heads were bobbing up and down, I was looking at the lifeguard who saw it all, but did nothing."

"I hurdled over the front row of chairs, and dived in. It was 2.4 metres deep and the children

were at the bottom. I carried them up to the surface, I don't know how I did it, looking back."

Mr Tartt confronted the lifeguard, who was "listening to music," to ask him "what the hell he was doing" before complaining to travel firm TUI, who run the hotel.

He says he has not heard back from the operator but a bottle of sparkling wine was later sent to his room as a thank you.

A TUI official said: "We were sorry to hear about this incident and a full review would always be undertaken in rare situations such as this."

It has since emerged that the lifeguard in question has been sacked.

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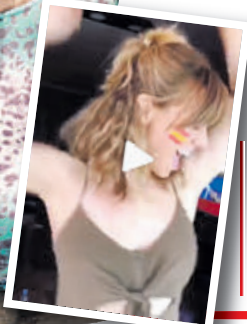


She's a keeper

A SPANISH WAG has gone viral on the internet.

It comes after singer and TV presenter Edurne García Almagro, 32, posted a video of herself dancing in a skimpy vest top in support of her country's World Cup efforts, captioned: "Come on Spain... for everyone!"

The blonde beauty, who is a judge on Spain's Got Talent, is dating Manchester United and Spain goalkeeper David de Gea, 27.



HELPING HAND: Edurne García and (inset) a screenshot from her viral video.

Close Call

IBIZA WEEKENDER hunk Callum Izzard has allegedly been mugged at knife point while out partying.

The 23-year-old reality star was held up as he walked back to his hotel, with the thieves making off with his passport, leaving him trapped on the island.

His agent told UK media: "We are aware of an incident in Ibiza and currently assisting our client however cannot comment any further."



Photo credit Callum Izzard/Instagram

ROBBED: Callum Izzard.

Jess the ticket!

SHE was recently crowned winner of Singer 2018 China's version of the X Factor.

And British pop star Jessie J, 30, took to the stage at Barcelona's Festival Jardins de Pedralbes as she returned to perform in Europe in the wake of her triumph.

The *Price Tag* hitmaker slipped into a bright red jumpsuit for the live performance as she reeled off a string of hits.



Photo credit Facebook

LADY IN RED: Jessie J in Barcelona.

Six years ago, Jessie was a judge on The Voice UK alongside Sir Tom Jones and Will.i.am and her career is set for a new boost after the Singer final was watched by around a billion people.

After the win she wrote on social media: "I was the first international artist to ever be asked to compete. An honour alone.

"Seeing the boundaries break down and the rules be shifted made this whole experience incredible."

Minogue in Vogue

SHE recently threw a star-studded party for her 50th birthday.

But petite pop singer Kylie Minogue looks younger than ever on the cover of fashion magazine *Vogue Spain*.

The age-defying Australian this week revealed she's feeling on top of the world after marking the half-century milestone in an interview on ITV's Lorraine.

She said: "Life's not a little bit better... it's great!"

"I feel different being 50, I'm more content, some things just start to make sense."

She added: "You either accept it or not, and I just choose to accept it with open arms."

She also revealed that US country superstar Dolly Parton sent her a happy birthday video message.

"I have no idea what she said because I was screaming and swearing in the other direction!" laughed Kylie, who is rumoured to be dating Paul Solomons, creative director of British magazine *GQ*.



Photo credit Vogue Spain

SO LUCKY: Kylie Minogue at 50.

Els bells

SHE'S the Spanish actress known as the wife of Thor muscleman Chris Hemsworth.

But Elsa Pataky, 41, sent social media into overdrive with her sexy voice after starring in a Spanish tourism video and posting a

clip on Instagram.

Fans flocked to write comments, including "Her accent is so sexy!" and "I wish I had that accent!"

SAY IT AGAIN: Elsa Pataky.



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Family nightmare

Holiday firm slammed by pregnant mum

by Staff Reporter

A PREGNANT mum-of-two forced to cram her family into three single beds at a Benidorm hotel has panned the family's 'absolutely diabolical' treatment.

Gemma Stocks, 31, burst into tears after they were placed into a miniscule room overlooking a building site on arrival in Spain.

She had, last September, booked a four-bed ground floor family room at the Hotel Rio Park through travel firm TUI.

But Gemma says the operator failed to advise her that the room would not be available, and she had to visit her local branch in Arnold, Nottingham, four times for them to even acknowledge the problem after she emailed the hotel herself.

When they arrived at the holiday town on June 18 they expected to have been placed in a different four-bed suite, but the hotel had been told to split them and place one child with their grandparents, who were also on the trip.

The stay-at-home-mum told local media: "I am upset by how we have been treated."

"This is the main holiday



of the year, I can't sleep in a single bed with a child when I'm 20 weeks pregnant.

"If I had known we were not going to get a room together I would not have booked it."

The couple refused to make one of their children, aged four and six, sleep elsewhere, and are instead sleeping together in the small room despite forking out almost €2,000 on their holiday.

They confirmed that the issue is with TUI not the hotel.

Gemma's partner Mark Jacks, 35, added: "I am absolutely furious about the way they have treated us, it is absolutely diabolical. We were squeezed in a small room. My wife was crying.



Photo credit Facebook

"It's not just us that is going to have this problem, it's a really popular room that we booked."

"We were supposed to be able to watch the entertainment from a terrace, now we are on the 12th floor overlooking a building site."

The bus driver added: "It completely spoiled it. We are just going to have to get on with it."

The hotel assistant manager confirmed that they are trying to solve the problem, but said that the agent should have told the family their original room was not available.

A TUI official said: "We're sorry to hear about Miss Stocks' experience and we will be contacting the customer to investigate the matter."

'ABSOLUTELY DIABOLICAL': Gemma Stocks, Mark Jacobs, their children and their room with a view.

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Sex beast jailed

A MAN named locally as Pedro HS has been jailed for 14 years and three months for repeated sexual abuse of an 11-year-old girl in Villena.

He was in a relationship with the girl's mother for four months and the victim was forced to perform oral sex, masturbate and be penetrated by him 'every two or three days' throughout that period, according to a court statement.

"The episodes took place at the home of the accused, where the child agreed to go and perform the sexual favours that he asked for fear her mother would find out," the document continued.

He never hit her 'but used physical force' to 'grab her arms or hands and push her on to the sofa,' and forced her 'to go to bed and undress' since she always tried to push him away.

The assaults ended when her mother broke up with him, but she only admitted the encounters to a teacher more than two-and-a-half years later, when she was 14.

The culprit was reported by his ex-girlfriend shortly after, and in addition to his jail term has been handed a 17-year restraining order and must pay the victim €10,000 in compensation.

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Outrage over release

By Joe Gerrard

DEMONSTRATORS took to the streets of cities across Spain following a Navarra court's decision to release five men imprisoned for sexually assaulting an 18-year-old woman in Pamplona.

Marches were organised in Madrid, Granada, Malaga, Sevilla, Cordoba, Murcia, Cartagena, Cadiz, Almeria, Zaragoza, Valencia and elsewhere on Friday. Protests previously erupted in Pamplona and Barcelona following the ruling, according to reports.

The government in Madrid has responded to the outcry over the ruling by saying it would look into changing laws covering sex crimes.

The Prime Minister's official residence of La Moncloa said on Twitter: "The government respects the judge's decision but it echoes the public outcry and works for the protection of women."

Government officials have said they will also consider

putting on gender training for judges and allowing women claiming to be victims of sex attacks to receive state help in trials.

The Navarra court ruled the five men, found guilty earlier this year of sexually assaulting an 18-year-old woman in Pamplona, be provisionally released from prison.

The group, known as La Manada or The Wolfpack, had to post a €6,000 bond to secure their release.

Jose Angel Prenda, Alfonso Cabezuelo, Antonio Manuel Guerrero, Jesus Escudero and Angel Boza will also be required to appear before court on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. They are barred from entering the Madrid region where the victim lives.

The court said the fact the men lived more than 500 kilometres away from the victim meant their release could be justified.

The court added that the social outcry surrounding the



OUTCRY: Rallies were held in cities across Spain last Friday.

gang was not a sufficient reason to keep them in prison.

Judge Jose Francisco Cobo voted against the move saying the men should be kept in prison to ensure the security, stability and tranquillity of the victim.

Three of the men were serving their sentences in Pamplona prison and two were in the military prison of Alcala de Henares in Madrid.

A previous ruling acquitting them of rape, but finding them guilty of the lesser offence of sexual assault, triggered ral-

lies across Spain.

The court heard during the original trial that the men, part of a Whatsapp group named 'La Manada', met the 18-year-old during Pamplona's San Fermin festival in 2016.

Prosecutors told the court they led her to the basement of an apartment block in the city where they assaulted her and filmed it on their mobile phones.

The woman was later found in the street by passers-by before the attack was reported to police.

OUR VIEW

The die is cast

JUST a few days more than two years after the Brexit Referendum vote was announced, the Queen has given royal assent to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act.

Tory Brexiteers cheered as Speaker of the House John Bercow announced the decision which also allows for EU law to become UK law and which will allow the government to 'dump' any piece of EU legislation that it doesn't want to keep.

If the Referendum split the United Kingdom in mainly geographical sections with much of the South, Northern Ireland and Scotland (plus Gibraltar) wanting to remain in the Union, it also saw a major split within the political parties and also between the Houses of Commons and Lords.

More than 100 hours of debate took place in Parliament and the Lords endeavoured to make 15 changes to the legislation but in the end Prime Minister May managed to ensure that her minority government won the day without any significant defections.

In the weeks leading up to the final decision to transfer the 12,000 EU laws into British Law there has been much external debate about the financial wisdom of gaining 'independence' with both Airbus Industries and BMW indicating that they would be likely to move production outside of the UK if they are not convinced that the agreement with the EU will be beneficial.

The border between Northern Ireland and Eire is still a major bone of contention and should Britain make a 'hard' exit or indeed be unable to agree terms with the EU, the future for those of us living or in business in Spain must be unsure.

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STREET TALK

Is football coming home?

AFTER England's record 6-1 thrashing of Panama, how far can the Three Lions go in the World Cup, and will you watch them more now?

Charlie and Theresa, 50 and 'less than 50,' on holiday from Northampton

"We're going to win! Southgate has made a real difference. He used to be a footballer and knows how players think. He's intelligent and has got them playing really positively."

"Also, a lot of the players in the squad have been through the England youth teams and so they know each other

well and have that experience.

"We have watched most of the games in the tournament, we love it."

Charlie: "I'm in the England Supporters Club so I go to most of their games, especially in England."

Theresa: "I only get excited when the big tournaments come around, apart from that I'm not too bothered."

Charlie: "The passing has been much better this year, and Kieran Trippier has been outstanding, Harry Kane obviously too."

Theresa: "If we beat Belgium we'll

be top and then anything can happen."

Charlie: "None of the big teams are playing well, apart from France who are the team to beat. We could still lose to Germany in the quarter-finals on penalties though!"

Luis and Juan Miguel, 52 and 48, on holiday from Cordoba

"England are one of the best teams, yes. They can make the semi-finals, why not? They are better than

Spain! Yes we will watch more England games now, they are scoring lots of goals and playing beautifully, even their penalties are good. Stones at the back looks great and Harry Kane is a world class striker. However, Panama is not a good team so there are bigger challenges ahead. Brazil will also do well, and Croatia showed against Argentina that they are going to go far too."

Sean, 24, on holiday from Manchester

"Hopefully we (Eng-

land) will be alright, we've not been properly tested yet. The teams we've been up against so far are not great so there's only so much you can read into it. We've played well though so it's positive. I'm definitely going to watch all the England games, and most of the others too. Kane and Lingard have been the stand-out players and Stones at the back looks quality too."

Name: Jose Antonio, 45, on holiday from Bilbao

England are very good. That first half against

Panama when it was 5-0 was excellent. In the second half they were more casual and didn't try as hard. They won't win the World Cup, they'll probably make the quarter-final. I think the semi-finalists will be Brazil, Spain, France and maybe Mexico. Harry Kane is a great player but I think Neymar will score more.

"People say Ronaldo will be the top scorer, but Portugal won't get to the semi-final, they're not good enough.

Without him they are nowhere. England has a lot of foreign players in the Premier League and so have less options in picking the national team. It is very difficult for young English players to break through into the top teams and that affects the national situation."



ROARING THEM ON: Charlie and Theresa.



CUP FOR IT: Luis and Juan Miguel.



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Holiday horror

by Matt Ford

A FIVE-YEAR-OLD Irish boy was left in critical condition after being knocked down by a drunk driver on the Costa Dorada.

The unnamed victim was run over on a zebra crossing outside a campsite in Salou, Cataluña.

He was reportedly crossing the road with his family when he was hit by a car carrying the logo of the 2018 Mediterranean Games.

It is believed to be an official vehicle for the multi-sports event currently taking place in the nearby city of Tarragona.

The driver fled the scene in the wake of the accident but handed himself in to police an hour and a half later.

He failed a breathalyser test having consumed more than the legal alcohol limit and has been charged with negligent driving and failing to provide assistance at an accident scene.



HIT AND RUN: The accident took place in Salou on the Costa Dorada.

Medics said the life of the child is in no immediate danger after Salou Council confirmed he had been taken to the ICU Joan XXIII Hospital in Tarragona.

Mediterranean Games organisers said in a statement: "We can confirm there was a traffic accident in Salou at 23.45 in which a vehicle be-

longing to the Games was involved.

"It was driven by a worker provided by an external service company who was not part of the organising committee staff.

"The organising committee is deeply sorry and is at the disposition of the family."



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Tram rider numbers

MORE than 417,600 people used Alicante's tram network during last week's San Juan festival between June 18 and 25, with 78,866 riding the rails last Saturday and authorities reporting no incidents having been reported.

Five held

NATIONAL POLICE have arrested five people in Benidorm in connection with the alleged sale of fake products in imitation of well-known brands following raids which saw officers seize some 1,600 items, with the suspects later released on bail.

Top guns

A TOTAL of 118 police officers have taken part in firearms training at a converted sports club in Elda, with those attending learning about basic safety techniques and shooting methods at the classes which take place twice a year.

Holy Moley

FORTY Calpe streets have men's names but only four are named after women and three of them are saints, complained the Mujeres por la Igualdad (Women for Equality) collective who described the disparity as 'offensive.'

All aboard

A FREE bus service will connect Benissa's town centre and the municipality's coastal area six times daily during July and August. If this proves socially and economically viable, it could continue year-round.

Jam-packed

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Love Island star dies

by Staff Reporter

FORMER Love Island star Sophie Gradon spoke out against internet trolls driving people to suicide weeks before she is believed to have taken her own life.

The 32-year-old was last week found dead at her parents' home in Ponteland, near Newcastle upon Tyne, which she was house-sitting while they were on holiday.

In March, she appeared at a cyber-bullying conference in March where she told onlookers online abuse drove her "into a dark place" after she left the ITV2 reality dating show.

The 2009 Miss Great Britain said that action was needed because "children as young as nine are taking their own lives."

She added: "Online bullying is as destructive as face-to-face bullying, sometimes worse."

"Trolls leave you feeling vulnerable, unsafe and upset."

"No one anticipated the



TRAGIC BATTLE: Sophie Gradon was a former Miss Great Britain.

show's success and in an instant I was catapulted from everyday life into the lime-light. We became public property overnight and everyone had an opinion, both good and bad.

"On leaving the show I descended into quite a dark place owing to the amount of negativity focused towards me."

She had been invited to speak at the Leeds event with Love Island co-star Zara Holland, 22, who has also battled

depression after her appearance on the show.

Tributes flooded in for Sophie after she was discovered by 'devastated' boyfriend Aaron Armstrong.

Presenter of the show Caroline Flack, currently in Mallorca filming this year's edition, said on spin-off Aftersun: "She was a gorgeous person both inside and out, and everyone's thoughts here at Love Island are with Sophie's friends and family at this really terrible time."



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GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOUR: Train company Renfe's offering

Fiesta with a twist

By Joe Gerrard

THOUSANDS of people took to the beaches Spain to

mark the annual festival of Saint John, or San Juan in Spanish, last Saturday.

The occasion was marked

throughout Spain but in Alicante City the festivities also include the burning of cartoon-like effigies and figures and the launching of fireworks, in broad daylight.

Characters put to the torch in the city range from the fictional and imaginative to real figures in Spanish society and public life.

This year's festivities saw the inclusion of everything from a multi-coloured surrealist woman courtesy of train company Renfe to conquistador Hernan Cortes.

Ousted Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy and new government head Pedro Sanchez were also depicted in the models.

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NEWS EXTRA

Town plans
site works

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Water plans

BENIDORM'S council is planning on using treated water in the gardens and green spaces of public buildings in a bid to save thousands of litres a year, with the authority hoping it will also encourage re-use.

Clean sweep

CISTERN lorries can again wash down Alcoy streets 18 years after they were banned during the Legionnaire's epidemic. New technology maintains the water at a sufficiently low temperature and hand-held hoses are no longer needed.

Work facts

ELDA has a higher proportion of industrial employees than any other municipality in Spain, with 37.5 per cent of the working population employed in manufacturing, according to Spain's statistics office (INE).

It stays

SAN VICENTE rejected multinational Cemex's application to demolish the abandoned cement works on the outskirts of the town, maintaining that the historic site was a 'legacy from the past.'

Job bank

FINESTRAT'S mayor has announced the creation of a Temporary Job Exchange in the town which is set to see the town's council work with firms to put the unemployed in touch with companies with vacancies.

Brit offering growth 'above average'

by Joe Gerrard

THE amount of holiday packages aimed at British tourists travelling to Benidorm grew by 8 per cent between November last year and April, 3 per cent higher than Spain's figure.

The Costa Blanca region's offering to

the country's holidaymakers also grew by 7 per cent. A total of 186,604 Costa Blanca packages were sold to British tourists, with those based in Benidorm making up 171,685 of the figure, according to hotel association HOSBEC.

The majority of those flying to

Benidorm from Britain departed from Manchester airport, followed by Birmingham, Glasgow and Gatwick.

The body's study into holiday trends also took into account rival destinations such as the Balearic Islands, as well as Turkey and Egypt.

It found the number of British tourists visiting Menorca and Ibiza had decreased, while those travelling to Turkey and Egypt rose by 52 per cent.

"It shows that recovery for Costa Blanca's offering to the British is a reality," HOSBEC said.

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by Staff Reporter

HOLIDAYMAKERS were left furious after they returned to the UK from Spain to find that a car parking company had gone bust while they were away.

The baffled travellers were told that security staff would escort them to their vehicles after landing at Bournemouth Airport.

A member of staff from BOMO Parking Services reportedly fled after dumping a sports bag with around 300 car keys inside at an information desk.

The firm had previously traded under the slogan: 'Don't worry we'll look after your motor while you're away.'

Lisa Russell from nearby

Flying shame

Brits furious after parking firm folds

Southampton was unable to find her key after flying back from the Costa del Sol with husband Michael and two friends.

She told UK media: "We have had no warning and no message from the company explaining what's happened. We used them once before and had absolutely no problem, even when we were leaving they were very friendly - there was no worry about anything going wrong."

"But to come back and find that your keys have been lost and you can't get home is really upsetting."

"It's just such a shame that we've had a wonderful holiday and then this happens as soon as we come back."

"The airport staff have been really helpful, it's not their fault in the slightest that this has happened."

John Appleby had been in Mallorca for a week, and explained: "I got an email yes-

terday basically telling me that the company had ceased trading thanks to an individual who was known to them."

"I was really surprised as previously there had been no indication that anything was wrong."

"We used the same firm last year and everything ran smoothly so for this to happen is really surprising."

Mum-of-two Katie Weymes, 33, had also been on the island for a family break with husband Peter



PARKING MAD: Some travellers were unable to find their keys after BOMO Parking Services (inset) went bust.



and sons Dylan, four, and Finlay, two.

She said: "This is the first time we used BOMO and it is frustrating."

"We were in the taxi on our way to the airport when we found out they had folded and it does not really help the stress of travelling with two young children."

"In fairness to the airport they have been really helpful and took my husband to pick the car up in a 4x4."

BOMO said in a statement that it had folded after a

'sustained attack online and offline' by an unnamed individual had a 'catastrophic effect.'

It continued: "All vehicle keys have been hand delivered to Bournemouth Airport information desk for customers to collect on their return from holiday."

It comes after vandals last month caused thousands of pounds worth of damage to cars and security cameras parked at the company's premises, with Dorset police probing the incident.

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By Sam Kelly, Managing Partner, Chorus Financial.



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Sam Kelly is a regulated Financial Planner based on the Costa Blanca, with over 15 years' experience of financial markets and portfolio management in both the UK and Spain.

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Ruff landing

Fans miss England game



BARKING MAD: The off-course mutt caused fans to miss Harry Kane's hat-trick.

By Staff Reporter

HOLIDAYMAKERS missed England's record 6-1 World Cup destruction of Panama after a dog caused their flight home from Ibiza to be delayed.

The pooch strayed onto an Ibiza airport runway, forcing inbound Thomas Cook flight MT1250 from Gatwick to be diverted to Mallorca.

It saw the packed return flight take off at 11.25am rather than 9.30am, and it arrived back in

London after the England game had kicked off.

The travel operator confirmed a dog was to blame in a reply to an irate passenger who tweeted: 'Shout out to @ThomasCookUK for giving no updates whatsoever on a two hour delay.'

'Always helpful when Google has more info than airport announcements.'

A Thomas Cook official answered: "I believe the outbound

flight was actually diverted to Palma Airport in Mallorca because there was a dog on the runway in Ibiza.

"The flight has now taken off from Mallorca and will be with you in a few minutes."

Emily Hewerton was on the outbound flight and after she added: "Please tell me how dogs managed to get on the runway in Ibiza, meaning we had to land in Mallorca instead."



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MOB LEADERS: Kakhaber Sushanashvili, left, Kateryna Myerkova, centre, and Lasha Sushanashvili.

War on gang

SPAIN has launched a crack-down on ruthless Armenian and Georgian mobsters after armed police swooped on 73 addresses across the country with more than 140 suspects held.

The mafia-style gang is accused of robbery, extortion, arms, drug and tobacco smug-

gling, bribery, forgery, funnelling dirty money in and out of the country and rigging sports matches.

Investigators said in a statement that the raids had seen arrests in Alicante, Valencia, Albacete, Barcelona and Madrid provinces.

The racket is believed to have been run by six high-ranking 'thieves in law,' or vory v zakone, in a system which originally formed as a society for ruling the criminal underworld in Russia's Gulag forced labour camps in the mid-20th century. A probe was sparked by a 2016 double execution in Terrassa, Cataluña, during which Gela Garashvili, the 'lieutenant' of Georgian mafia boss Kakhaber Sushanashvili, was killed.

Sushanashvili, 46, his brother Lasha and a third man, Erik Djhaginyan, are believed to be among the ultimate leaders of the organisation across the European Union.

He was last year handed a 15-year money laundering, conspiracy to murder and attempted fraud rap in Spain before being extradited to France where he last week received a further 10-year term for masterminding a string of robberies.

And he will next year face



trial for the killing of rival clan leader Vladimir Dzhnanashiya, who in 2010 died after walking into a Marseille Hospital riddled with bullets.

Lasha Sushanashvili currently languishes in a Greek jail where he is fighting his own extradition to France after being held in 2012.

Shushanashvili's Ukrainian wife, 32-year-old Kateryna Myerkova, was among 23 suspects held in November last year at the couple's luxury apartment in central Barcelona.

Dubbed 'the cashier' by investigators, she allegedly laundered money and dished out the proceeds to the vory.

One of the gang's particular specialities was employing lower-level thieves, often staying in Spain on three-month tourist visas before be-

ing replaced, to steal valuables from private properties, with courier firms used to export the goods to Georgia where they were sold.

One of the vory, named locally as Armenak Badalyan, ran the Armenian cell and was arrested in Badalona, Barcelona, during the latest wave of busts.

Another branch of the cabal headed by a vory named as Sargis Grigoryan was based in the Levante region where it carried out 'an enormous number' of robberies, fixed tennis and basketball matches and smuggled drugs and tobacco on the Costa Blanca and Costa Calida.

Detectives added they have not ruled out further arrests with five international warrants issued, but now consider the gang 'totally dismantled' in Spain.

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Cave family shock

13 of man's 36 children taken into care

by Staff Reporter

A MAN who lives in a cave with three women and 25 of the 36 children he has fathered has seen 13 of them taken into care by Spanish social services.

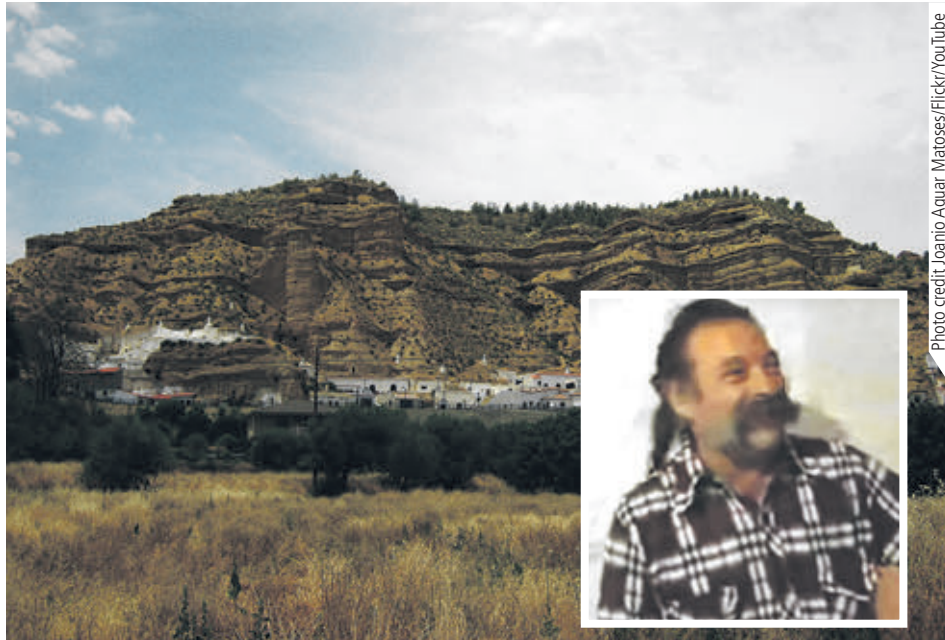
Police raided the home of 61-year-old Juan Manuel, known as 'El Canuto,' in Marchal, Granada, and took away 11 of his offspring before forcing him to hand over two others the next day.

All are aged between three and 15, with some taken to a care home and others placed with foster families amid accusations of physical, emotional and sexual abuse, violence between their father and mothers, and negligence.

It comes in the wake of a probe by a public prosecutor, which concluded that the girls were at the greatest risk.

According to a written report, El Canuto has six children with a woman named Piedad, 16 with María Dolores and 14 with Soledad, of which two have already died.

The document explains that he "controls the rules of behaviour for all members of the family (including women, adults and children), based on a one-way authoritarian communication style, and a regime of behavioural and



'EMOTIONAL TYRANNY': El Canuto lives in Marchal, Granada.

emotional tyranny and oppression."

It adds that: "disciplinary control is carried out via threats, humiliation and alleged physical abuse. There is also a clear difference in terms of gender, with discrimination against the women and girls."

Investigators say the Junta de Andalucía regional government may eventually assume custody of the children.

El Canuto became a minor celebrity after being portrayed as a colourful but harmless character on a TV documentary 10 years ago, but the new

enquiry claims his cave house has no running water and hardly any furniture.

He says he has never worked a day in his life and has a criminal record, although he has never been jailed.

Other townsfolk are allegedly scared to discuss him and even the mayor refused to comment in the wake of the swoop by 40 Guardia Civil officers wearing bullet proof vests and carrying submachine guns, accompanied by social workers who know the family.

He told Spanish media: "You have to understand our

situation: journalists leave and we and our families have to stay here, and we have to be very careful because later things happen and they are irreversible."

El Canuto has denied he mistreats his family and told news agency EFE that his children have been 'kidnapped' before, insisting the children had not been living in substandard conditions and that the report is 'libellous.'

The probe was launched after two of the daughters ran away from home last year and told detectives they had been sexually abused.

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French rules state penalties of around €1,500 can be slapped on drivers on their roads for the same offence.

A fine mess

Police across the European Union also have powers to access DVLA databases to identify and if necessary punish British drivers for breaking road laws under measures brought in last year.

British authorities recently cracked down on the use of such technology. They are legal if sold as parking sensors or garage door openers but not if used to interfere with speed cameras.

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New Ryanair base at Southend

POPULAR Irish low-cost airline Ryanair has announced it will open a new base at London Southend, from April 2019, using three new aircraft (an investment of €257 million) and 13 routes.

Although flights will go to eight different countries, Spain is well looked after with five weekly flights to both Alicante and Malaga, four to Palma Mallorca and two to Reus (Tarragona).

The decision to introduce these new routes has been made partly because of the delays on deciding about the third runway for Heathrow and the fact that Southend has a huge catchment area.

In addition, this will see direct competition between the airline and rival easyJet which also operates out of the Southend airport.

Ryanair's Chief Commercial



Credit: Ryanair

MORE FLIGHTS: The two executives announcing the new Southend base.

Officer, David O'Brien said: "We are pleased to add London Southend Airport to our UK base network. Ryanair guests travelling to and from London and the Essex area can now enjoy low fares on a choice of 13 routes through London Southend's exceptionally passenger friendly terminal.

Warwick Brady, CEO of Stobart Group which manages the airport said: "We are delighted to welcome Ryanair and its guests to London Southend in 2019. We have a clear and focused strategy to grow our airport to welcome over five million passengers a year by 2022."



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Up in arms

FOUR NGOs have said Pedro Sanchez's new government should immediately halt light weapons and ammunition sales to Saudi Arabia and Israel.

Amnesty International, Greenpeace, FundiPau and Oxfam International made the call as part of the Control Arms campaign. The awareness drive seeks to highlight the risks to human rights from exporting arms to the countries.

Oxfam said it was attempting to make sure the Arms Trade Law passed in Spain in 2007 was being properly applied so there could be control and transparency over sales.

Chema Vera, Oxfam International's director, said the ending of sales to Saudi Arabia was justified due to its intervention in the Yemen Civil War.

Saudi Arabia is Spain's largest arms client outside of the EU and NATO with sales worth around €270.2 million annually.



NGO CALL: Spain urged to stop selling to Saudi Arabia and Israel.

Santiago Beltran, of Amnesty International, said weapons exports should be suspended to Israel due to alleged human rights violations. These include the death of more than 100 Palestinians in Israeli military shootings since March.

Spain sold €1.4 million

worth of arms to the country last year and denied licences to export a further €1.9 million.

The NGOs have called for greater parliamentary oversight over arms trading in Spain and to stop further exports where they posed a threat to human rights.



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Tiger (mosquito) hunt begins

THE Mancomunidad de L'Alacanti is allocating an additional €90,000 each year exterminating the insects that plague the five member towns.

San Vicente, Campello, San Juan, Muchamiel and Agost is a union of neighbouring L'Alacanti municipalities that reduce expenses by sharing some costs.

The Mancomunidad recently awarded a €3.102 million four-year contract, extendable by two years, to the specialist company that has fumigated the five towns until now.

This includes eliminating vermin and cockroaches but at present tiger mosquitoes are



Photo caption: Campello town hall

FUMIGATION: Aerial spraying to combat mosquitoes.

the principal target.

The fumigation company is enlarging its team in order to combat the insects and the association of municipalities is making a considerable economic effort to eradicate the in-

sects that plague local populations each summer, said the Mancomunidad's engineer Jose Andrés Lluch said.

"Until now we have only needed to combat ordinary mosquitoes but tiger mosquito

is with us now and has found somewhere to live," Lluch said.

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Intelligence suggested that a large volume of drugs

had been transhipped via Suriname and two yachts so officers on board the Tax Agency vessel Petrel stopped and boarded a 12-metre yacht Pepper Sauce which was flying the British flag and had been sighted by pilots of the Spanish Air Force.

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NEWS EXTRA**New pool opening**

AN opening ceremony has been held for a new public pool in Finestrat following renovations which saw the installation of modern features which aimed to make it more environmentally efficient.

Land deal

COUNCILLORS in Benidorm have approved measures by a majority of 10 to bring land from 10 industrial estates for the building of new roads as part of the city's Sustainable Urban Transport Plan.

Shower aid

VILLENA'S council have said they will spend almost €100,000 on works to the 71 showers in the town's sports centres, with solar panels set to be installed to improve efficiency according to the environment spokesperson.

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Photo credit: Generalitat Valenciana

MONICA OLTRA: 'Young refugees wanted a night out.'

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Credit: Guardia Civil

BORDER PATROL: Guardia Civil officers in Poland.

Spain helps Poland

IN response to a request for assistance to all EU member states, Spain has sent 10 Guardia Civil officers to Poland to undertake border control tasks.

Their job will be to oversee the movement of fans of different national teams who are crossing the Poland/ Russia road borders at Bzech

Grzechotki and Bezledy.

The deployment, which is being coordinated by the FRONTEX Agency, will conclude on Tuesday July 3 although as the Polish team lost to Colombia on Sunday evening then some disappointed fans may be returning home earlier than expected.

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NEWS EXTRA**New ideas**

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GPS system

LOCAL POLICE in Elda have begun working on a project that is set to see emergency services collect information about rural locations, with officers hoping that the scheme will speed up response times for 112 calls.

Port rates

AUTHORITIES in Benidorm have announced the rates for storeholders seeking to rent space in the city's port area, with rents set at €20,000 a year, excluding VAT, for a seven-year lease.

Bomb suspect held

A YOUNG man identified only as DMG, aged 21, has been arrested by National Police officers for allegedly creating bombs.

The arrest occurred in the town of Molina de Segura in Murcia after a number of used explosive devices were discovered in open ground.

Officers were suspicious of this man and visited his home where they discovered a large amount of chemicals which could be used to produce explosives, as well as a fire extinguisher (of similar type to the shrapnel that had been dis-



DISCOVERED: Casings from the exploded bombs.

covered) which would have housed the explosive material.

In addition, a small marihuana plantation was found

inside the home, as well as a starter pistol which is being checked to see if it has been modified to allow it to fire bullets.

Bottle murder attempt rap

A MAN found guilty of trying to kill another with a broken beer bottle in a Pinoso pub brawl has been sentenced to five years and a day in prison.

The Alicante City court heard that the defendant, named as Rafael VC, would have killed the victim had the latter not received emergency treatment.

Prosecutors claimed he approached the victim, after hearing him shout abuse at his girlfriend on

the terrace of the local pub, at dawn in June last year.

He picked up a bottle, smashed it and then slashed the man's throat, severing his jugular veins. Doctors had to perform emergency surgery to save his life.

The court ruled the attack could be classed as attempted murder because the defendant knew he was putting the man's life at risk.

Ham-fisted attempt to deceive

THE Ministry of Health has begun to remove meat products from supermarkets which are connected to a repackaging scandal.

A number of companies are being investigated for allegedly selling meat beyond its expiry date and storing it in poor hygienic conditions.

In total, around 500 tons of produce has been withdrawn from the market.

Until now, some of the food could still be bought in Valencia Province, in Kuups stores and Family Cash supermarkets, including in Torrent, Museros, Xativa and Alzira.

More than 4,300 kilos of sliced meat and 363 hams have been confiscated from the Family Cash chain, with five companies affected.

The Ministry of Health used its Food Consumption and Security Agency (Aecosan) to issue a health alert across Spain, in light of the scandal.

The five meat distributors being investigated by the Guardia Civil have had their business activity suspended.

A court in Badajoz is in charge of an official inquiry into the matter, and it is believed that the criminal activity was being orchestrated on a national scale.

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NEWS EXTRA**English test taken**

A TOTAL of 275 students from La Nucia and Marina Baixa sat English language exams organised by Cambridge University on Saturday in collaboration with local education centres.

Station open

A GUARDIA CIVIL station in Bocairent reopened to the public last Monday following months of closure, with locals able to go and specifically lodge complaints and other administrative concerns on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Estate plans

CIUDADANOS councillors in Elda have put forward proposals to the Campo Alto industrial estate for some 450,000 square metres on the back of concerns there is not enough space for large companies looking to set up in the area.

by Joe Gerrard

SPAIN'S government is planning to reform a law that gives police the power to hand out sanctions which have been used to ban demonstrations outside parliament, among other measures.

Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez's left leaning Partido Socialista (PSOE) is reportedly in talks with other parties in Spain's Congress to work towards reforming the Citizen Safety Law passed in 2015.

The PSOE is aiming to repeal some of the provisions of what the party has branded a 'gag law.' Sanchez described its reform as 'urgent' during no-confidence debates on his predecessor, Mariano Rajoy, last month.

"The government that emerges from this no-confidence motion will start work on repealing the most virulent aspects of the Gag Law," he said, during the debate.

A PSOE group of three deputies in Congress has reportedly been put together to help gain backing from other parties for the law change.

The Basque Nationalist PNV party is leaning to-

PM eyes 'gag law'



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'REPRESSIVE': Protestors have previously demonstrated against the Citizen Safety Law.

wards modifying the law to include protections for protests and trade union activity. The centrist Ciudadanos are also in favour of this approach.

Mass exodus avoids disaster

THE ceiling of the church of the Coveta Fuma, in the town of El Campello in Alicante, collapsed just half an hour after a mass ended inside.

The incident happened on Sunday morning when part

of the brick walls and roof (which were in clear need of repair) gave in and crumbled.

Several cars that were parked nearby were crushed, but fortunately

there was no one inside the church at the time.

A number of people in the vicinity fled on foot, and the only injury came when someone tripped over while doing so.

The PSOE and leftist Podemos would prefer to repeal the law all together and return to measures set out in an earlier citizen safety law passed in 1992.

The Citizen Safety Law was brought onto the books by the conservative Partido Popular (PP) when it was in government.

Its provisions included the restricting of demonstrations near the Congress or Senate, taking 'unauthorised' pictures of police officers, stopping evictions and non-violent protests such as sit-ins.

Breaking the law could land someone found guilty of doing so with fines ranging from €100 to €600,000 for the most serious offences.

The PP argued it would make demonstrations freer because it would keep violence out of them.

The PSOE, then the opposition party, said the PP was attempting to craft a 'police state' in Spain with the law.

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PARKING: Javier Scotto and Jose Martinez Espasa announce summer campaign.

Park and walk

DENIA Town Hall hopes to ease traffic flow by discouraging motorists from entering the town centre.

Public Safety and Mobility councillor Javier Scotto and Policia Local chief Jose Martinez Espasa announced the Muevete por Denia (Move through Denia!) campaign and reminded drivers that there are 2,500 free parking places adjoining the town centre.

"The town's most attractive spots are only five minutes away," the councillor said.

"We want to avoid traffic that is passing through," said Scotto, who explained that the campaign was particularly aimed at drivers who circle fruitlessly while looking for somewhere to park.

During the high season, Denia's population swells to 150,000 and traffic jams are inevitable, the councillor conceded.

This year the situation will be further complicated by roadworks in some parts of the town, together with the streets

that are closed for the different fiestas that will be celebrated during July and August.

Five Local Police officers, who will direct traffic in known trouble spots, have been allocated to the campaign.

Information on roads that are closed will be posted on the social media and information panels at the three most-used accesses to the town will advise drivers where they can park near to the town centre but outside it.

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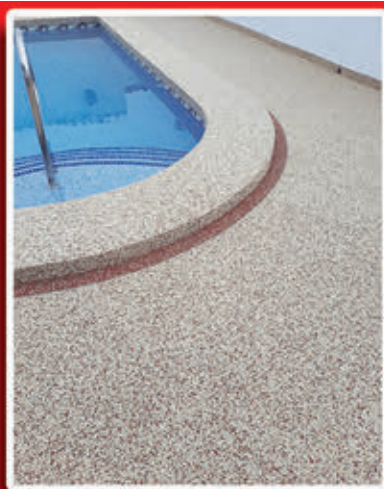
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Beach death

AN 82-year-old from Madrid who habitually summered in Calpe died while swimming at the Playa de la Fossa. Already diagnosed with a heart condition he was in the sea accompanied by his wife when he began to feel unwell, but lifesavers' immediate attempts to revive him using a defibrillator were unsuccessful.

Practical use for former folly

THERE are big plans for an abandoned villa at the foot of Ifach that has been empty for 12 years.

Now dilapidated, it was acquired by the Generalitat in 1999 when Eduardo Zaplana was regional president and he spent €4.6 million of public money on purchasing and restoring the 730-square-metre house set in 6,456 square metres of land.

It is located inside the Peñon de Ifach national park whose board of governors intend to



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IFACH: One of Europe's richest botanical reserves.

find a use for the villa by turning it into a centre for environ-

mental studies.

It could also provide accommodation for students carrying out field work in one of the richest botanical reserves in Europe.

It is hoped that the regional government will be able to interest either Alicante University or Elche's Miguel Hernandez University, sources close to the project revealed.

The same sources explained that this is a long-term plan and admitted that it would be some time before it took shape.

The unvarnished truth

A CALPE father, Fernando del Rio, has started painting his fingernails.

He did it for Iker, his son of four-and-a-half whose school friends refused to play with him for wearing nail varnish.

Fernando's photo of their hands on the social media has been shared 25,000 times, together with his message calling for tolerance, asking parents to reflect on their children's values.

Iker has a twin brother, Diego, Fernando said. "Iker likes dressing up as a princess and wearing make-up. Diego, on the other hand, prefers Spiderman and cowboys. Each has his own personality."

The nail varnish issue cropped up when Iker told his parents that his friends wouldn't play with him "because nail varnish was for girls." Fernando and his wife Oceania spoke to Iker's teachers and other parents who were very receptive, he said.

But one day, a family friend came to visit and brought make-up with her, Fernando continued. When he told Iker that she would paint his nails, the boy said no and explained that his friends wouldn't play with him. "My heart sank," Fernando said, until he suggested varnishing his own nails and Iker's face lit up.

People have reacted very positively, Fernando said, but denied that he was brave. "My son is the brave one," he insisted.

Building bridges

THE mayor of Calpe has formally requested a meeting with the government's Minister of Development to kick-start the construction of a footbridge over the N332.

Recent government changes, along with the first draft of the State budgets for 2018 being set, were highlighted by Cesar Sanchez, mayor, as an ideal opportunity for the minister to clarify the situation with regard to the town's footbridge project funding.

When built, the foot-

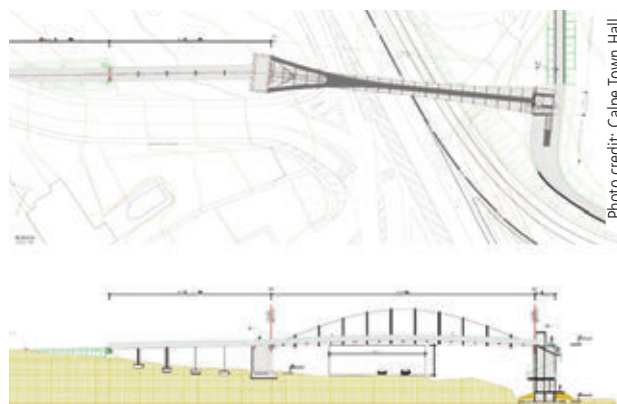


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PLANS AFOOT: The Calpe footbridge plans.

bridge will allow the public to cross over the N332 from the town area to the

train station, with a lift and ramps to give easy access to able and disabled people.

César Sánchez said: "I wish to convey to Minister Abalos the importance of this project for Calpe, for the accessibility to the town, the safety of the train users and the people who live in this area of the town and who must cross the road, with the danger that it entails."

The project has been ongoing for several years, with funding previously being approved but administrative procedures and tendering not being completed.



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THE public library at Altea's Casa de Cultura has been extended by 100 square metres and provided with more shelving and seating. The multi-function room has been equipped with a projector and sound system and the Estela Funeraria, the fifth century BC monument to an Iberian warrior, placed in a prominent position.

Tall orders for beach bars

THE contracts for Altea's two beach bars and four kiosks have now been finalised.

The chiringuitos will be in their habitual locations in front of the Convent and on the La Olla beach, announced Infraestructures' councillor Roque Ferrer.

The kiosks are to be installed at the L'Espigo beach, the Els Arcs stream near the port and in north and south Mascarat, Ferrer confirmed.

"We are especially concerned that they use solar or wind-power, are self-sufficient in terms of energy and therefore sustainable and environmentally friendly," the councillor said.

"They should not use polymers or paint containing toxic heavy metals," he continued, "and should be accessible to all members of the public."

The town hall also stipulated that chip



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CHIRINGUITOS: Business as usual on La Olla beach.

and pin machines for credit card payments should be available, which will also discourage the submerged economy.

Each establishment should offer a Wi-Fi connection and mobile-phone chargers and provide work for those who are disabled or at risk of social exclusion.

The town hall also set a minimum number of staff who should be on permanent contracts.

"The beach bars and kiosks will be expected to open a week before Easter and remain open until October 31 and September 30 respectively," Ferrer said.

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Swim and tan in safety

RED CROSS volunteers recently visited the Albir beach, advising residents and visitors on sunbathing and swimming safely.

The Red Cross will be back in Albir tomorrow (Friday), once again promoting the Este verano quierete mucho (Love yourself this summer) campaign to raise public awareness of the hazards attached to the sun and sea, while explaining the need to respect the environment.

Volunteers gave out leaflets and bookmarks with advice on sun protection and enjoying leisure areas and open spaces without running unnecessary risks. There was also free fruit and water for members of public.

"Although people have heard this advice before, it's essential to get the message across because so many people ignore it," said Alfaz's Health councillor Marisa Cortes.

Workshop pupils make a difference

ALFAZ'S mayor Vicente Arques recently visited municipal land near the route leading up to the Lighthouse in Albir.

The town hall must now decide how best to use the land, which has been cleared and prepared by members of the Escoles d'Ocupacion Et Formem employment programme.

Alfaz received a grant of €64,843 to finance the employment scheme while regenerating the Albir land with a drystone wall and repairing the fence that adjoins the street. The area has also been

landscaped with native plants that grow naturally in the adjoining Sierra Helada national park.

The 10 employment workshop pupils - five females and five males - also installed drip irrigation.

They have spent the last four months training to work as assistants in nurseries, gardens and garden centres and obtain a Level 1 professional certificate.

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Teulada Moraira

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Brit injured

AN elderly British woman was admitted to hospital after the car that she was driving ran off the road on a sharp bend in the CV-740 between Teulada and Benitachell. Firemen had to cut her free before she could be immobilised with a neck brace and transferred to a stretcher.

Life's a healthy beach

THE sixth edition of the Healthy Teulada-Moraira summer campaign has now begun.

The town hall organises this programme each summer to encourage healthy activities while increasing the offer for summer visitors to ensure that there is always something to do on the town's beaches.

This year there is Tai-Chi, Pilates, swimming and water gym and all will be held on Moraira's Ampolla and Portet beaches from Monday to Saturday between 8am-9am and 9am-10am, with the exception of swimming which begins on July 2.

All the activities are free and will continue until September 15.

Youths in local government

THE last plenary meeting of the Children's Council was held recently at Espai la Senieta in Moraira.

Thirteen pupils from the three local state schools put forward their ideas for improvements to Teulada-Moraira's mayor, Carlos Linares.

The young people aged between 11 and 13 have been working on projects to make more space available for young people to play and spend their spare time, help the disabled and provide more shady spots at the local schools.

They also worked on an initiative to unite children in



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COUNCIL MEETING: Local pupils have their say.

Moraira and Teulada.

The Children's Council was created at the beginning of this

year in order to listen to, and understand local children in all their diversity, encouraging

them to take an active part in changes inside the municipality.

The town hall intended the young people to have the chance to participate in issues directly affecting them like infrastructure, public safety, sustainability, social harmony, sports and culture.

The council was also an opportunity to help its young members acquire and practise civic and ethical values and understand the responsibilities and privileges of all citizens living in a democracy, including elections, dialogue, and decision-making by consensus.

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Travelling together

MEMBERS of Moraira-Teulada U3A Travel Group recently stayed in Cofrentes in the Muela de Cortes Nature Reserve.

The group enjoyed a tourist river cruise along the river Jucar between Cofrentes and Cortes de Pallas. They passed through a huge gorge and listened to comments about the flora, fauna, geology and other aspects of the Muela de Cortes from an informative guide.

On day two, the group enjoyed a road train trip along the banks of the Cabriel River. Starting at the attractive Victorian Spa, the journey ended at a small, quaint village where they were able to visit a nearby water wheel.

In the afternoon, they travelled to Alcala del Jucar and visited its Roman bridge, church and castle.

On their last morning, most



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CHEERS: The U3A Travel Group on their recent trip to Cofrentes.

members headed for Cofrentes where they were able to enjoy spectacular views from the castle. The members would like to thank Lynn Clarke, Carol Mantle and Norman Peterken for organising the trip.

The group would like to remind members that their next Monthly General Meeting will be held on Monday July 2 at the

Salon GL in Teulada, beginning at 10.30am.

The guest speaker at the meeting will be Philip Ashley who will give a talk entitled 'When words fail - music speaks.' Philip will be singing as well as talking.

For more information, please visit www.u3amoraira-teulada.org.

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Less fun

AS it did during the Hogueras fire fiestas in Javea last year, one of the Peña groups intended to organise another two-kilometre Beerathlon, where entrants have to drink a half-litre of beer every 500 metres. This was called off after the this year's Fiestas Commission suggested that alcohol-free beer was used instead.

Back to school

MIQUEL SOLER, second-in-charge at the regional government's Education department, recently visited the Graull school in Javea.

Constructed in the 60's, it has three times the number of pupils it was built for, with many having to study in prefabs and others in classrooms that no longer meet required standards.

Soler must now decide whether exhaustive restoration would be sufficient to bring the school up to scratch or whether it should be demolished and entirely rebuilt.

Restoring the school would cost €2 million and rebuilding would need between €4.5 and €5 million. "This money belongs to Valencianos and spending it must be justified," Soler explained.

Whichever option is chosen, it will be financed by the Generalitat's Plan Edificant where the regional government provides funding, but permits and all administrative aspects are dealt with by town halls.

VISITS to the Cova Tallada are to be restricted to prevent further deterioration.

The sea cave, located in northern Javea adjoining the Denia boundary, belongs to the Montgo national park whose board of governors have decided to limit the number of visitors.

The move follows a technical report from the regional government's Environment department which concluded that the excessive increase in visitors has modified the ecosystem.

Amongst other things, experts found that declining conditions inside the cave are affecting organisms living on and in the rocks, while the seawater has an oily film of suntan lotion.

With around 700 people visiting the Cova Tallada each day at the height of the summer season, conditions inside the cave have worsened noticeably over the last two or three years.

The need to ration visits has been discussed for some time but the Environ-

Cave visits drastically cut



Photo credit: Werner Wilmes

ment department report spurred the Montgo governors into action.

Only 71 people can enter the Cova Tallada at one time, regardless of whether they reach it by the landward path or the sea. Visits will be limited to 90 minutes, compared with tourists' current four hour average, and the Montgo foresees a total of 355 people entering the cave each day.

The Montgo park office, together with the Javea and Denia Tourism offices, have instructions to stop issuing tickets once the quota has been filled and it is likely that a charge will be made for admission.

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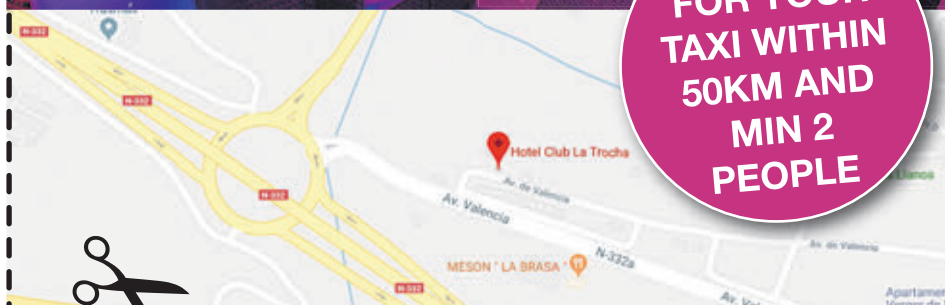
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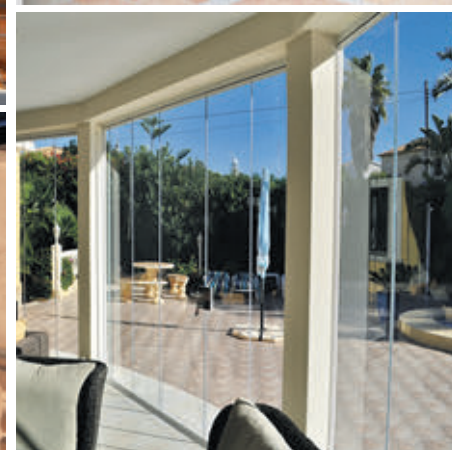
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It's no joke

JAVEA'S Instituto Numero Uno high school won the regional government's prize for anti-smoking programmes. The project, created and developed by pupils but coordinated by teacher Jose Vicente Artes who also heads the school's Health department, was entitled Fumar no es cap joc (Smoking is not a game).

Trickling trip

JAVEA'S Anglo-Spanish Association recently visited the little-known town of Anna.

The name of the town comes from the Arabic word for water, as this town has a plentiful supply.

They had a guide who took them around the town's many water features. These included visits to underground springs, fountains, a waterfall and walking some 300 steps down to a beautiful stream.

Returning to the centre of the town a visit was made to the Palacio de los Condes Cervellon, which has recently been restored. The craftsmen who restored the tiles, ceramics and paintings were assisted by young locals so they could learn a craft.

One side of the Palace represents Moorish architecture where the ceilings and walls have been covered in traditional Moorish designs using colourful mosaics.



Photo credit: Anglo-Spanish Association

PALATIAL: The Association visited the Palace of the Counts of Cervellon.

A typical Moorish garden, with four squares planted with fruit trees and a water rill running through the middle, was crossed to lead us into the chapel and long gallery filled with objets d'art

and paintings.

Lunch of typical Valencian dishes was taken a short distance out of town by the lake (Albufera de Anna), a calm oasis of spring water, before the ride back to Javea.

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THE Original Charity Shop in Javes is looking for a new volunteer administrator. For information visit the shop at Carrer de Nancy 1, in Javea's Arenal from Monday to Saturday between 10am and 1pm or visit www.charityshoplibrary.com.

Back in time

A MEDIEVAL MARKET will be held in La Nucia from 6pm to midnight on July 6, 7 and 8 with over 70 authentic craft stalls, a medieval knight's camp, birds of prey, live music, juggling, fire shows and workshops.

Summer party

APASA will be holding their Hot Pink summer party in El Canor, Teulada on July 14 from 7.30pm. Tickets are €36 and include three-course meal and entertainment. Booking essential on 965 741 668 (Sue) or 639 603 880 (Mandy).

Sponsorship
success

Photo credit: APROP

UP IN ARMS: Staff and supporters holding up the new sponsored kennel signs.

APROP'S (Pego Animal Refuge) recent kennel sponsorship launch has been a roaring success with 15 supporters committing €100 each to have their name displayed on a kennel or cat-tery pen for one year.

The €1,500 raised so far will go a long way to ensure the well-being of animals in the care of APROP over the

summer period.

Three of the sponsors so far are located in the local business community, Telitec Connections, the Nail Station and Vu London Salon.

If you would like to become a sponsor for this worthy cause, there are further kennels. For more information, please contact Sue at suederek@live.co.uk.

Cross-community charity

MABS Cancer Charity recently received a donation of €400 from Bilingue El Campello and Castalla and Campello Walkers.

The money was raised in events held by both groups.

Bilingue El Campello aims to improve the integration between Spanish and English speakers in El Campello. Its activities are aimed at improving the knowledge, understanding and command of each other's language whilst at the same time promoting better understanding of each other's culture and heritage.

Castalla and Campello Walkers organise bi-weekly mountain walks of varying levels of difficulty throughout the year.

The two groups work together closely with many members belonging to both



Photo credit: Bilingue El Campello

TEAM WORK: Pepe Javaloyes and members of both groups present the cheque to Jacque Philips.

groups. For more information visit www.bilinguecampello.weebly.com and www.castallawalkers.weebly.com.

ARC are seeking to find a forever home for Max and Paddy. These adorable two little kittens were recently found in a shoe box when they were only a few days old. They are both feeding well and will be ready for their forever homes in a few weeks.

The charity doesn't charge any adoption fees but dona-

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tions are always appreciated. They also have many other dogs, puppies, cats and kittens needing homes and food donations. These can be left at ARC's charity shop on Carrer

Valencia 1 in Jalon between 10am and 1.30pm from Monday to Saturday.

For more information please call Sally on 625 985 689 or Jayne on 649 310 285. You can also email jalonvalleyarc14@yahoo.co.uk, visit www.jalonvalleyarc.com or see their Facebook page (Jalon Valley ARC).

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Off-plan property purchase in Spain. What should be considered?

IN today's article, we want to inform our readers and clients about some legal issues, tips and practical advice, to be born in mind when buying a property off-plan (ie a property that has not been built).

The fact is there is a clear indication that the real estate market in Spain is recovering and a number of developments are beginning to be built. During the worst years of the real estate market crisis in Spain the construction of new properties was very rare and at that time, the few transaction which took place, were mainly concerned with second-hand properties or new properties that had already been built.

Through this article, we want to share some legal advice that is fundamental to consider when buying a property off-plan or to be built.

Off-plan purchase guarantees: with the recent change of the regulations, law 20/2015 that modi-

fies the First Additional Provision of the LOE (law 28/1999), it is necessary to emphasise, that al-

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though the developers continue being forced to guarantee the deposit and amounts paid on account, this new regulation is less protective for the buyers, especially with regards to the deadline to claim. It is therefore essential when buying off-plan that:

The developer and bank certify details of the guarantee (bank guarantee or insurance policy) that the developer has in place, to guarantee the amounts paid on account.

Certified details of the special account in to which payments must be made should be made available.

Payments must be made directly to the appropriate account, by bank transfer or similar. It is essential to be able to prove that the payment has been made, confirming it was a partial payment of price as well as who made it.

Other essential documents: Purchasers must also request and check the basic documentation of the complex: ownership of the land, building and construction licences, cadastral situation, etc.

Essential clauses to be included in the contract: In the purchase contracts, the inclusion of certain clauses is imperative in order to ensure the protection of the rights of the buyers, such as:

Confirmation that the delivery of the property and the last payment will be made with the delivery of the occupancy licence by the developer.

Need for the delivery by the developer of the necessary documentation for contracting of water and electricity supplies, etc.

Information about the above mentioned guarantees.

The completion, last payments and handing over of the keys, must be conditioned also to the finalisation of the common elements, etc.

We would conclude by saying that the purchase of properties off-plan in Spain, if it is done correctly, checking the relevant documentation, the guarantees stated in the law, etc is extremely safe, but if not done correctly, it can be very risky and it should be remembered in the last years, thousands of expatriates and residents in Spain, have lost all their savings, buying this type of property.

Therefore, if you want to receive expert advice regarding the purchase of properties off-plan or to be built, buy with guarantees, etc, contact us and we will help you. The information provided in this article is not intended to be legal advice, but conveys general information related to legal issues.

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Charity night

THE Brink Band will be playing at the Bullring in Alcalali this Saturday from 7.30pm. Tickets €10 in aid of Jalon Valley Help. Bring your own food, drink from the bar. Contact jvhevents@gmail.com or call 635 873 133.

Buy-a-book

PEPA will be holding a booksale at Bar La Font in Barx today (Thursday) from 2pm to 4pm, including sales of fiction, non-fiction, travel, picture and language-learning books. Contact Des Smith on des.smith68@gmail.com.

BBQ day

CHUMS (Friends of Charity) will be holding an American Independence Day BBQ this Wednesday from 12 noon at the Peppermill in Benidorm. There will be stalls, raffles, a tombola and music. All proceeds go to local food banks.

Brew and chat

U3A Vall del Pop will be holding a morning coffee and chat at El Mosset Bar in Jalon from 10.30am to 12noon on Thursday July 5. Entrance is €3, including raffle ticket. Call Sandra on 634 301 499.

Conquering the cave

THE Costa Blanca Male Voice Choir recently held their most successful concert to date, selling out two evenings at the wonderfully acoustic Cueva de las Calaveras in Benidoleig and being rewarded with standing ovations on both nights.

The choir performed a varied repertoire of modern songs such as *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Lullaby of Broadway* and *She* to classics such as *Va Pensiero* and the rousing *Hallelujah Chorus*.

They also included songs celebrating the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War and touched on their Welsh male voice choir roots with *Llan-fair* and *Men of Harlech*.

The audience responded



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MAN CAVE: The choir performed in a cave in the Orba valley.

enthusiastically to the rousing African hymns *Siya-hamba* and *Senzenina* and the Cameroon song *Zan-galewa*.

The programme also included close-harmony songs by three of the choir members who call themselves the Acafellas and the audience were treated to several beautiful songs from the Dolce Divas.

The choir is now taking a break for the summer but is keen to hear from anyone interested in joining them when rehearsals start again in September.

For further details call Mike Evans on 965 744 577 or email cbmalevoicechoir@gmail.com or visit www.costablancamalevoicechoir.wikidot.com.

Dog of the week

AKIRA BENISSA DOG SANCTUARY has two lovely dogs who they would love to re-home.

Rowdy (pictured) is a retriever cross who, despite his name, is a calm dog about 18 months old. He has a lovely personality and is well behaved. He walks well on the lead, knows some commands, responds well to training and is keen to learn more.

Akira is also looking to re-home Mau. He's a very social dog, about six years old who was abandoned at the Akira shelter a month ago. Both dogs are fully vaccinated, micro-chipped and tested free from Mediterranean diseases.

If you would like to foster, home trial or adopt either dog, please call Akira Shelter on 657 689 567 or email akirashelter@aol.com. All food and veterinary expenses are paid for by Akira.



GENTLE ROWDY: Could you welcome this gorgeous boy into your home?



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SWEDEN



Home star

PULP Fiction actress, Uma Thurman has applied for Swedish citizenship ahead of her planned move to the country, reconnecting with her family roots given that her maternal grandmother was a model from Skane in southern Sweden.



FAMILY ROOTS: Uma Thurman is set to become a Swedish citizen.

Shot dead

THREE people have died and three injured following a shooting last week in Sweden's third biggest city Malmö. No motive for the shooting has been given but police have said that there are no indications that the incident is terror-related.

Fossil free

SWEDEN has started construction on a €136 million fossil-fuel-free factory in the north-eastern town of Lulea that will test whether it's feasible to use hydrogen in-

stead of coal and coke to produce steel, helping the country meet its goals under the Paris climate accord.

IT shortage

A RECENT report by employer or-

ganisation, the Swedish IT and Telecom Industries warns that Sweden will have a deficit of 70,000 digital professionals by 2022 if no special measures are taken, with particular shortages in programming and systems architecture.

GERMANY



Steep charge

A 12-YEAR-OLD German boy was left having to pay €12,000 in roaming fees for using his mobile phone on a cruise ship bound for Oslo in Norway, with the European Union's roaming charge ban not enforced at sea.

partners in parliament over her policy on migrants coming into the country, with late-night talks held following a suspended session of the legislature to resolve the issue.

firm, Airbus signing the deal on behalf of the Defence Ministry for the Heron TP unmanned aircraft.

Growth stats

THE Central Bank of Germany has said economic growth is not likely to be as strong this year as it was in 2017, with the 2.5 per cent GDP rise forecast last December revised down to two per cent.

Drones bought

THE German military has agreed to lease Israeli missile-armed reconnaissance drones in a nine-year deal worth €500 million, with aerospace

Power talks

CHANCELLOR Angela Merkel faced a rebellion from her coalition

NETHERLANDS



Hit-and-run

ONE person has died and three more were injured after being struck by a van outside a Dutch concert last week in the southern Limburg Province with the driver of a delivery vehicle under police arrest.

Up in smoke

A STUDY by the Netherlands National Institute for Public Health (RIVM) has found that the levels of tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide inhaled by smokers could be up to 20 times higher than indicated because of a flaw in the testing process.

Holy loan

THE Vatican has recently agreed to lend Caravaggio's masterpiece the Entombment of Christ to the Central Museum in Utrecht for four weeks from December 15 as part of the Utrecht, Caravaggio and Europe exhibition.

Happy talk

A REPORT published by the World Health Organisation shows that children in the Netherlands are the happiest of all children in OECD countries, despite the country's reputation for smoking cannabis and its rainy weather.

DENMARK



Man hunt

UPPSALA police were tracing a man suspected of running over a boy in a car park and kidnapping him, with the child reappearing around an hour after the incident and the man remains at large.

Turned down

THE United Nation's Security Council refused to adopt a proposal from Sweden which would have seen the body call for a cease fire in and around the Yemen port of Hodeida to hold rebel withdrawal talks.

Man charged

A MAN has been charged in connection with sexual harassment claims made against members of the Swedish Academy, who award the Nobel Prize, with Jean-Claude Arnault denying those allegations and others.

Attacks rise

MOSQUES in Sweden were attacked a record 38 times in 2017, with Home Affairs Minister Morgan Johansson describing the figures as 'terrible' and adding the rise of the far-right in the country was a factor.

NORWAY



Sex mad

A PROVOCATIVE ad for condoms presently on display at Oslo Central Station which welcomes tourists to the 'land of chlamydia' has irked Norway's tourist board who claim it makes Norwegians seem like 'uncouth, lewd, sex-mad people.'

ECHR says no

THE European Court of Human Rights has dismissed a complaint by Norwegian neo-Nazi terrorist Anders Behring Breivik that his prison conditions were 'inhumane,' as he presently serves a 21-year sentence for the mass murder of 77 people in July 2011.

Intermediary

THE Norwegian government has reaffirmed its commitment to facilitate peace talks between the Philippine government and the National Democratic Front (NDF), days after media in the Philippines reported that Norway would no longer play a role.

Oil drills

THE Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has confirmed that oil firms are expected to drill 40 to 50 new exploration wells off Norway this year compared to 36 wells drilled last year, with an estimated 25.2 billion barrels of oil still undiscovered.

FRANCE



Migrant crisis

THE vice-president of the government, Carmen Calvo, has announced that France will collaborate with Spain and accept any migrants who were aboard the ship Aquarius who have expressed a desire to go to France.

Gay parents

THE head of an adoption service in the Seine-Maritime region in Normandy, Pascale Lemare, has said that would-be homosexual parents were not a priority as they 'are different' and should only adopt children who have issues.

Slow down

NEW speed limits will be introduced on secondary roads next month which will reduce the maximum speed from 90 kilometres an hour to 80 kilometres an hour, following an increase in road deaths in recent years.

Murdered

FRENCH National Police have charged the parents of a 4-year-old girl whose body was found alongside a motorway in central France in 1987 with her murder, after a new DNA test has placed them as prime suspects.

BELGIUM



Lioness shot

A FEMALE lioness which escaped from an enclosure in Belgium's Planckendael zoo on Thursday has been killed after two failed attempts to sedate her, during which time the zoo was evacuated.

Unambitious

A RECENT report by Climate Action Network (CAN) claims Belgium is not being ambitious enough to meet commitments made to counter global warming, with the country on course to miss 2020 targets for reducing harmful emissions.

Migrant talks

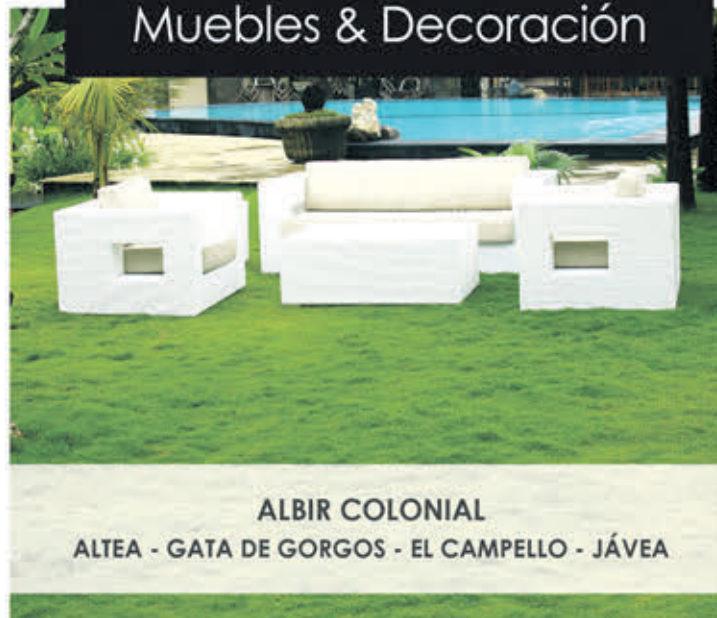
THE President of the European Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, convened an informal working meeting on migration and asylum issues which was held in Brussels on Sunday in order to find European-level solutions to the problem.

Refusal

BELGIUM'S petition to summon to court Pablo Llarena, the judge overseeing the case against Catalan pro-independence leaders, has been refused by the Spanish judiciary who have called the request 'wrongful.'

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MEETING: Lavrov (right) met with Guterres (left) in Moscow.

Moscow hosts UN head for meeting

■ RUSSIA'S top diplomat has met with the Secretary General of the United Nations (UN) for discussions on the Iran nuclear deal and the situation on the Korean Peninsula in Moscow. Sergei Lavrov and Antonio Guterres also talked about reaching a peaceful settlement to the Syrian conflict, with a conference on the subject currently ongoing in Sochi.

Court protest ruling

■ SUPREME COURT judges have ruled authorities cannot stop protests from going ahead on the grounds of them being a nuisance or inconvenience. The ruling comes as officials across the country have used such justifications to deny rally permits, with the Kremlin recently restricting demonstrations during the World Cup.

Putin ally tax probe

■ A LONGTIME friend of President Vladimir Putin has come under investigation in connection with offshore tax havens in Panama. Allegations of the involvement

of Sergei Roldugin and other Putin allies in an approximate €1.7 billion money laundering scheme emerged following the leak of the Panama Papers in 2016.

Stalin World War poll

■ THE number of Russians who hold Josef Stalin responsible for Soviet civilian deaths during the Second World War has reached records lows, according to a survey. The Levada Centre's poll found nine per cent of some 1,600 respondents believed the Soviet Union dictator acted 'without regard for victims' during the war. An estimated 27 million Soviet citizens died in the conflict.

New Ukraine sanctions

■ THE Ukrainian government has approved new sanctions on Russian companies and organisations. President Petro Poroshenko approved the measures, which cover a total of 30 legal entities and 14 people. It brings the total number of those sanctioned by Ukraine to 1,762 individuals and 786 organisations.

Feeling the heat

■ PHONE network operators have said their data showed a boom in activity on an online dating app during the World Cup. MTS, one of the country's biggest carriers, said there had been an 11-fold increase in traffic on Tinder on match days near stadiums and areas popular with fans. A lawmaker recently called on Russian women not to become romantically involved with foreign fans.



ON FIRE: Tinder traffic has rocketed in Russia.



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BANANAS are becoming pricier in Spain after main producer, the Canary Islands, revealed a shortage.

"This has never happened to us before," said Jose Maria Ruiz, manager of Barcelona-based wholesaler Platanos Ruiz.

"The banana harvest was early due to the weather so production has dropped a month early.

He added: "There are days when there are no Canary Islands bananas and this has translated into stratospheric prices compared to what we're used to."

Plane talking on new wings

by Matt Ford

AERONAUTICAL giant Airbus has warned it could pull out of the UK in the wake of Brexit, with Spain one of the candidates being considered to mop up future contracts.

The France-based company said in a statement that current plans for a transition period ending in December 2020 do not offer enough time for it to modify its supply chain.

All wings for the planemaker's passenger jets are currently made in Britain, but the memo explained that there would be 'severe disruption and interruption' in terms of production should

the country leave the European Union (EU) single market and customs union without any further transition agreed.

Chief operating officer of Airbus Commercial Aircraft, Tom Williams, said: "Put simply, a no-deal scenario directly threatens Airbus' future in the UK."

It comes two years after the controversial referendum in which British citizens narrowly voted to leave the EU.

Airbus employs around 14,000 people in the UK, but supports 100,000 jobs in total.

It also confirmed that it is unable to make a decision on new investment in the country until the nature of the Brexit deal becomes clear.

"We have to come to the point where we have to make decisions, quite often those decisions are long term in nature and without clarity then it's too dangerous for us to proceed," Williams continued.

The official added that the firm is already evaluating alternative solutions for building its next generation of wings, with Spain, South Korea and Germany top of the list.

Bank cleared as probe dropped

SPAIN'S National Court has revealed it has called off a probe into banking group Santander over its €1 purchase of former rival Banco Popular.

The judge heading the enquiry said that allegations made against the country's largest bank amounted to 'a list of incriminating statements' with no supporting documentation or other evidence.

Santander had been accused of wrongdoing over the deal, including manipulation of stock markets to trigger a crash in Popular's share price.



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€8 million seized in con crackdown



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TAX SCAM: Officers load some of the cash into a trolley.

INVESTIGATORS have seized €8 million in bank notes stuffed into plastic bags and held 13 suspects in Spain, Portugal and Romania in the year's biggest money-laundering case so far.

The money was found hidden in drawers and shoe boxes during a series of raids coordinated by the Guardia Civil, Spanish tax agency and Europol, with evidence of fraudulent bank transfers totalling €31 million also seized.

Those held have been remanded in custody and charged with crimes against the public treasury and consumer market, police said in a statement.

The gang reportedly imported fake toys, footwear and clothes from China and used fake companies to avoid paying tax before selling the products cheaper than legitimate firms.

Cash was then funnelled out of Europe a suitcase at a time by Chinese accomplices.

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Spaniards spend big

SPANISH tourists spend an average of €719 per person on their summer holidays, although one in three families cannot afford to go anywhere and drag the figure down, according to tourism watchdog Observatur.

Store wars

MANY high street shops have started their summer sales - which officially begin on July 1 - early after cold weather and rain were blamed for a 'disastrous and dramatic' spring season, industry sources revealed.

By the books

A PROBE by the Spanish government's National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) has found 'imprecise or inaccurate data or with misleading information' in the former ruling People's Party's 2016 financial report, it said in a statement.

No panic over pensions

SPAIN'S new socialist government has said it has 'no reasons' to believe it will miss its European Union (EU) deficit target, despite pledging to increase spending on pensions.

It comes after the Eurozone's finance ministers discussed Spain's 2018 budget, passed before former Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy was ousted and drafted by his conservative

People's Party.

The lawmakers concluded that the country is set to miss its deficit target of 2.2 per cent of GDP by at least half a point.

Spain is the last country remaining under the EU's Excessive Deficit Procedure, which can see nations fined for unsustainable spending, after the action was last week lifted from France.

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COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,743.80	46.80	2.76	23,209.60
Associated British Foods	2,778.50	-56.50	-1.99	22,214.38
Admiral Group	1,860.25	-51.75	-2.71	5,410.97
Ashtead Group	2,264.00	12.00	0.53	10,992.87
Antofagasta	1,013.50	-15.00	-1.46	9,942.37
Aviva	527.30	12.50	2.43	20,046.58
AstraZeneca	5,046.00	-183.00	-3.50	66,562.32
BAE Systems	581.20	-43.80	-7.01	19,809.60
Barclays	194.02	-0.45	-0.23	32,540.38
British American Tobacco	4,238.00	327.00	8.36	88,055.34
Barratt Developments	541.80	14.00	2.65	5,242.97
Berkeley Group Holdings	3,743.00	-76.00	-1.99	5,071.12
British Land Co	699.90	12.30	1.79	6,670.09
BHP Billiton	1,666.20	3.58	0.21	34,515.48
Bunzl	2,353.50	57.50	2.50	7,666.53
BP	593.40	16.80	2.91	111,637.50
Burberry Group	2,054.00	-108.00	-5.00	8,804.87
BT Group	221.68	6.63	3.08	21,337.05
Coca-Cola HBC	2,357.50	-177.50	-7.00	9,405.71
Carnival	4,786.50	43.50	0.92	9,698.93
Centrica	159.35	1.35	0.85	8,709.14
Compass Group	1,589.50	-32.50	-2.00	25,386.36
Croda International	4,638.00	-174.00	-3.62	6,285.95
CRH	2,522.50	-204.50	-7.50	22,725.81
DCC	6,830.00	-45.00	-0.65	6,060.49
Diageo	2,792.00	45.00	1.64	67,180.87
Direct Line Insurance Group	341.50	-6.80	-1.95	4,723.13
Evrax	520.60	-1.40	-0.27	7,386.53
Experian	1,919.50	64.50	3.48	16,761.59
easyJet	1,789.50	-1.00	-0.06	7,086.19
Ferguson	6,245.50	168.50	2.77	13,926.47
Fresnillo	1,154.00	-19.00	-1.62	8,407.96
Glencore	394.28	7.13	1.84	53,602.34
GlaxoSmithKline	1,516.10	-29.90	-1.93	76,297.28
GVC Holdings	1,031.75	-3.25	-0.31	5,918.90
Hargreaves Lansdown	2,100.50	102.50	5.13	9,320.36
Halma	1,381.00	-6.00	-0.43	5,277.02
HSBC Holdings	713.60	-7.30	-1.01	141,700.33
International Consldtd Airs Grp	713.70	-12.90	-1.78	14,623.30
InterContinental Hotels Grp	4,975.50	146.50	3.03	9,133.09
3i Group	933.70	1.30	0.14	8,946.85
Imperial Brands	2,728.00	0.00	0.00	25,502.93
Informa	849.70	24.70	2.99	10,202.57
Intertek Group	5,682.00	0.00	0.00	9,099.35
ITV	180.58	3.98	2.25	6,990.12
Just Eat	820.30	-4.10	-0.50	5,573.18
Johnson Matthey	3,812.50	122.50	3.32	7,102.68
Kingfisher	305.55	2.85	0.94	6,416.75
Land Securities Group	989.20	36.70	3.85	6,993.45
Legal & General Group	274.40	4.90	1.82	15,802.89

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Lloyds Banking Group ORD	63.37	1.25	2.01	44,184.70
London Stock Exchange Grp	4,571.50	121.50	2.73	15,485.41
Micro Focus International	1,302.75	-61.25	-4.49	5,960.11
Marks & Spencer Group	307.10	10.00	3.37	4,760.60
Mondi	1,962.75	-52.25	-2.59	7,337.47
Melrose	229.20	7.30	3.29	10,526.88
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	250.20	0.70	0.28	5,819.19
National Grid	905.40	71.40	8.56	27,654.76
NMC Health	3,667.00	105.00	2.95	7,356.47
Next	6,309.00	299.00	4.98	8,347.36
Ocado Group	1,072.25	8.75	0.82	7,253.94
Old Mutual Group	127.50	-210.90	-100.00	10,323.94
Paddy Power Betfair	7,432.50	-922.50	-11.04	6,954.52
Prudential	1,859.25	45.25	2.49	46,225.84
Persimmon	2,687.50	111.50	4.33	7,876.21
Pearson	862.70	-3.30	-0.38	6,716.89
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,443.00	126.00	1.99	43,480.45
Royal Bank of Scotland Group	263.55	2.05	0.78	30,898.18
Royal Dutch Shell	2,566.50	-42.50	-1.63	116,008.73
Royal Dutch Shell	2,810.00	102.50	3.79	98,019.39
RELX	1,682.50	49.50	3.03	16,840.95
Rio Tinto	4,227.25	45.25	1.08	54,389.37
Royal Mail	503.80	0.00	0.00	4,945.00
Rolls-Royce Group	940.20	-1.60	-0.17	17,312.29
Randgold Resources	5,737.00	15.00	0.26	5,294.12
RSA Insurance Group	643.70	-38.10	-5.59	6,862.56
Rentokil Initial	342.10	-13.00	-3.66	6,409.27
Sainsbury (J)	322.80	5.30	1.67	6,830.14
Schroders	3,197.50	40.50	1.28	7,049.64
Sage Group (The)	634.20	2.20	0.35	6,876.03
Segro	662.20	0.00	0.00	6,676.25
Shire	4,066.25	0.25	0.01	37,362.95
Smurfit Kappa Group	3,092.00	26.00	0.85	7,211.23
Sky	1,415.00	-0.42	-0.03	24,152.19
Standard Life Aberdeen	335.40	-8.60	-2.50	10,115.14
Smith (DS)	515.30	-2.50	-0.48	5,568.37
Smiths Group	1,727.25	-0.75	-0.04	6,771.45
Scottish Mortgage Invstmnt Trst	556.25	16.25	3.01	7,691.56
Smith & Nephew	1,416.50	21.00	1.50	12,094.04
SSE	1,374.50	23.50	1.74	13,532.42
Standard Chartered	711.10	0.00	0.00	23,229.47
St James's Place	1,164.75	-17.75	-1.50	6,182.22
Severn Trent	2,009.00	79.00	4.09	4,459.11
Tesco	263.85	2.15	0.82	25,051.11
TUI AG	1,732.00	0.00	0.00	10,067.81
Taylor Wimpey	185.63	4.53	2.50	5,840.60
Unilever	4,154.25	20.75	0.50	49,566.46
United Utilities Group	774.20	23.60	3.14	5,040.52
Vodafone Group	177.24	-10.04	-5.36	49,191.58
WPP Group	1,260.25	39.75	3.26	15,248.03
Whitbread	4,046.50	-12.50	-0.31	7,331.20

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3M	196,500	+0,50%	0,980	116.678,34
AMERICAN EXPRESS	97,2300	+0,62%	0,6000	83.704,64
APPLE	184,920	-0,29%	-0,540	908.907,32
BOEING CO	338,910	+0,37%	1,250	197.442,52
CATERPILLAR	139,940	+0,29%	0,410	83.677,09
CHEVRON	125,10	+2,05%	2,51	239.061,09
CISCO SYSTEMS	43,200	+0,09%	0,040	208.116,73
COCA-COLA	43,25	+0,37%	0,16	184.082,66
DOWDUPONT	67,00	+2,63%	1,72	155.492,71
EXXON MOBIL	81,38	+2,12%	1,69	344.549,45
GENERAL ELECTRIC	13,0500	+2,27%	0,2900	113.343,66
GOLDMAN SACHS	226,02	-0,42%	-0,96	85.352,96
HOME DEPOT	197,4100	-1,45%	-2,9000	227.732,58
IBM	141,28	+0,02%	0,03	129.690,56
INTEL CORP	52,5000	+0,59%	0,3100	245.070,00
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	105,7500	-1,64%	-1,7600	360.055,16
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	122,8400	+1,14%	1,3900	329.421,66
MC DONALD'S CORP	164,5500	+2,50%	4,0200	129.240,20
MERCK AND CO. NEW	61,47	+0,47%	0,29	165.372,98
MICROSOFT	100,410	-0,72%	-0,730	773.136,22
NIKE	73,43	-0,69%	-0,51	94.162,54
PFIZER	36,5100	+0,58%	0,2100	213.509,34
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	77,430	+1,30%	0,990	194.579,71
TRAVELERS CIES	124,41	+0,78%	0,96	33.620,51
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	124,87	+1,13%	1,39	99.927,43
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	254,37	+0,98%	2,48	244.444,80
VERIZON COMMS	49,76	+2,32%	1,13	205.644,49
VISA	135,33	+0,59%	0,80	241.810,85
WAL-MART STORES	84,8200	+0,72%	0,6100	249.759,47
WALT DISNEY CO	106,3400	+0,42%	0,4500	158.160,52

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CLOSING PRICES JUNE 25

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
Restoration Robotics, Inc.	\$ 3.64	0.91 ▲ 33.33%
Infinity Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 2.05	0.33 ▲ 19.19%
Zion Oil & Gas Inc	\$ 3.86	0.54 ▲ 16.27%
Arsanis, Inc.	\$ 18.94	2.41 ▲ 14.58%
Natera, Inc.	\$ 16.07	2.03 ▲ 14.46%
Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc.	\$ 23.15	2.84 ▲ 13.98%
Cellular Biomedicine Group, Inc.	\$ 20.30	2.25 ▲ 12.47%
Vital Therapies, Inc.	\$ 6.50	0.70 ▲ 12.07%
Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	\$ 14.95	1.55 ▲ 11.57%
Spero Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 14.65	1.35 ▲ 10.15%
Fidelity D & D Bancorp, Inc.	\$ 62.72	5.70 ▲ 10.00%
Most Declined		
Obalon Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 2.43	0.52 ▼ 17.63%
SMART Global Holdings, Inc.	\$ 35.06	4.79 ▼ 12.02%
Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 39.55	5.40 ▼ 12.01%
Pain Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 8.23	1.05 ▼ 11.31%
Corvus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 11.16	1.34 ▼ 10.72%
bluebird bio, Inc.	\$ 168.90	18.45 ▼ 9.85%
Axovant Sciences Ltd.	\$ 2.41	0.26 ▼ 9.74%
CareDx, Inc.	\$ 13.23	1.38 ▼ 9.45%
Gemphire Therapeutics Inc.	\$ 5.75	0.54 ▼ 8.59%
uniQure N.V.	\$ 36.18	3.32 ▼ 8.41%
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It's time to scrub the scribble

AS far as I'm concerned, these so called graffiti 'artists,' are not only a blight on the landscape but a blight on our whole society.

Their daubs scrawls and indiscriminate obscenities, desecrate our buildings, bridges, rolling stock and just about anything else that gets in the way of their sanctimonious spray cans.

I do admit that a small minority (ala Banksy) can indeed be creative, and sometimes even enhance buildings and structures that are otherwise gloomy and run down but the majority are not.

Most are anti-social destructive louts, with nothing better to do than destroy other people's creations and hard work.

Far from it for me to declare that the three young men who were recently rundown and tragically killed by a train deserved what they got, of course they didn't, but there should be no doubt in anyone's mind that they simply shouldn't have been there in the first place.

An insight into the so called 'artistic' morality of some of these people was starkly demonstrated in the reaction of some of the like-minded friends of these three young men.



ART ATTACK: A pedestrian tunnel in Madrid.

Apparently, the following day 'tensions were running high' at the Loughborough Junction, where well-wishers sprayed black hearts and RIP on shutters outside the station. It appears extra police had to be brought in after youths defaced a flower memorial and daubed slogans criticising the police and Transport for London for their actions!

Er, just a minute, what particular actions were they actually objecting to? The way the police had the utterly disturbing and upsetting job of clearing the remains of the victims from the track? The transport authorities' highly daunting task of dealing with the disruption and commuter chaos that ensued after the accident?

Give us all a break. The sooner these misfits put the spray cans away, smarten up and get down to learning something from all that mainly free education they take so much for granted, the better it will be for all of us.

Personally, I would declare all-out war on these people; using CCTV and any means possible to bring them to

book. I would like to see them named, shamed and made to clean off their filth, before being heavily fined, losing their student grants or even facing imprisonment.

How dare these blots on society be allowed to deface other people's property and cause an affront to our senses in the name of 'art.'

Perhaps something good will come out of this tragedy by discouraging others to risk their lives merely to splosh paint everywhere, but somehow, I doubt it. I dunno, perhaps it's me. Sometimes I truly feel I'm getting too old for it all.

One totally unrelated action I would like to suggest before I finally check out, is to remove the words 'well done' and 'amazing' from the English language. That should strike most of our so-called TV presenters and quizzers utterly dumb and make way for some proper talent who can actually ad lib their way out of the proverbial paper bag!

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Hoard it through the grapevine

Consuming so much stuff is bad for our waste-line, says Terence Kennedy

TECH FOR THE TIMID



OLD gadgets never die; they just linger in the attic. At least mine do. And my desk drawer spews digital detritus at the slightest incursion.

What we keep 'just in case' we might find a use for it one day is bad enough. What's worse is how much we do actually ditch in today's manically throwaway society.

A growing mountain of electronic waste is the dilemma that dare not speak its name as we scramble for ever-shinier new stuff. Trouble is, no-one wants the old. Except those monstrous e-waste dumps blighting lives in China, Bangladesh, Ghana and the like.

The sad truth is that we're discarding nearly 10 per cent more e-waste

every year now, 45 million tonnes of it, never mind what still lurks in our sheds and drawers. We could feel better if the precious metals were being recovered and recycled, but dream on, only a very small share of the gold, silver, copper, platinum and palladium is actually extracted for re-use.

I realised just how throwaway it's all getting when I tried to claim on the 'lifetime guarantee' which came with a particularly expensive and prematurely deceased device. Turns out the guarantee was for the life of the device, not mine.

So as good citizens of the world, what should we do with all our old e-stuff when new toys beckon?

If it's not too far gone we could sell it on sites like the Spanish eBay or Milanuncios.com, or through the classifieds in esteemed publications like this one, or to second-hand shops.



We could invoke a feel-good factor by giving it to charity or a collection for the developing world, though I suspect even Africa wouldn't want my ancient Nokia 1100.

What we shouldn't do, at least with small devices, is just turf them in the bin, unless it's the dedicated 'small devices' recycling box you'll find at some major retailers.

I'm sure you're aware that the shops which sell us the big stuff, so-called white goods, are now obliged by law to take the old ones back, without charge, so don't let them tell

you otherwise.

And of course it goes without saying that to prevent hazardous chemicals and acids leaching into our precious soil and groundwater, we should never get rid of old batteries, or printer cartridges, anywhere except in their recycling bins.

One thing I certainly wouldn't do in the interests of re-using our stuff, is to charge non-rechargeable batteries in a powerful fast-charger, as a rather geeky friend recently did. He appreciated the flowers we took him in hospital.

Waste not

REPURPOSING is one thing you can do with old tech when you've bought a sexier new model.

I have an early Nokia smartphone repurposed as a portable podcast player with a speaker.

Some people keep old phones charged in their car for emergencies, given that you can call 112 without a SIM-card.

Others have had all sorts of repurposing brainwaves, including a desk fan from an old computer power supply, a mailbox from a defunct computer tower (shown here), an old laptop as a digital photo frame and a web-cam as a home security system.

Not sure though how I feel about one particularly oddball idea: feeding sausage through the central hole in a traditional CD drive tray to turn it into a meat slicer...

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IT'S TIME TO RELAX

Pitfalls when renting out your home to holidaymakers: Casa Bonita SL has the answers.

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Many owners who rent out their property are not aware of the fact that, if those reports are not made to the Guardia Civil, they can get hefty fines in case something happens in their house. Think of the report of a break-in or the simple fact that there might be someone in their house who is doing something criminal. In that case, the owner (who has not signed up the tourists in his house) is the person who has to pay the penalty and is thus liable.

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Why everyone is in a pickle over salad cream

NEWS that Heinz is set to ditch its iconic name Salad Cream in favour of 'Sandwich Cream,' in the biggest shake-up of its 104-year-old history, comes after the snack giant revealed just 14 per cent of people actually drizzle it over, err, salad.

According to its own research, the name no longer 'fairly represents the product's ingredients or usage occasions' as the under-30's prefer to plaster the stuff everywhere else, over tuna, ham or cheese in sandwiches or as an alternative to mayonnaise for chips.

But Heinz has form in rebranding. In 2000, it re-launched its Salad Cream by having Graham Norton squeeze it all over Denise van Outen's chest. She reciprocated by having Norton eat a dollop from the end of what looked like a very large sausage. And in 2008, it renamed 'Heinz Baked Beans' as



SAY GOODBYE: Heinz Salad Cream will soon be known as Sandwich Cream.

'Heinz Beanz' as they aren't actually 'baked' but stewed and the original title was 'a bit of a mouthful to pronounce,' according to the company.

Well, consumers have already taken to Twitter to vent their frustrations and it remains to be seen if Heinz Salad Cream goes the same way as 'Choco Krispies.' You may recall Kellogg's renamed 'Coco Pops' to 'Choco Krispies' in 1998. But the move received such media attention and public outcry that by popular demand it soon changed back to 'Coco Pops'.

Re-branding, is of course, not new in these more health-conscious times. 'Sugar

Puffs', the honey-flavoured breakfast cereal made from sugar-coated wheat, discreetly dumped the word sugar in 2014, and is now known as 'Honey Monster Puffs.'

'Kentucky Fried Chicken' prefers to be known simply as 'KFC' (presumably to gloss over the less-than-healthy 'fried' bit). Similarly, Coke Zero was replaced with a 'new and improved' 'Coca-Cola Zero Sugar' drink.

A friend of mine loves salad cream on pizza, scotch eggs, new potatoes, pickles, crisps and quiche, as well as in sandwiches and on chips. As someone who's never taken to it, I find this takes the, err, biscuit.

What about you? Where do you stand on the salad vs. sandwich cream debate?

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Problems with committee

Q. We recently had our AGM where a new president was unanimously elected. We also voted to have four committee members. Two of the committee members are now in constant conflict with the president, stating that he has no right to send out emails informing owners of various community laws without first having spoken to the committee members. Is this correct?

My understanding is that the president is the legal representative of the community and has the right to send out emails and deal with other aspects of the community as necessary. A meeting of the committee members does not have to be called prior to this. The committee members are there to help the president. Can the president remove the committee members or is an EGM necessary?

L.Y. (Costa Blanca)

A. Properly, you should have established the rights and duties of the committee in written form when you created it. As you say, the president can indeed send out emails and make decisions necessary to run the community affairs without consulting the committee. The committee is an informal addition. Nevertheless, the members were elected at the AGM and this decision deserves respect. Perhaps you should call an EGM to establish the terms and conditions.

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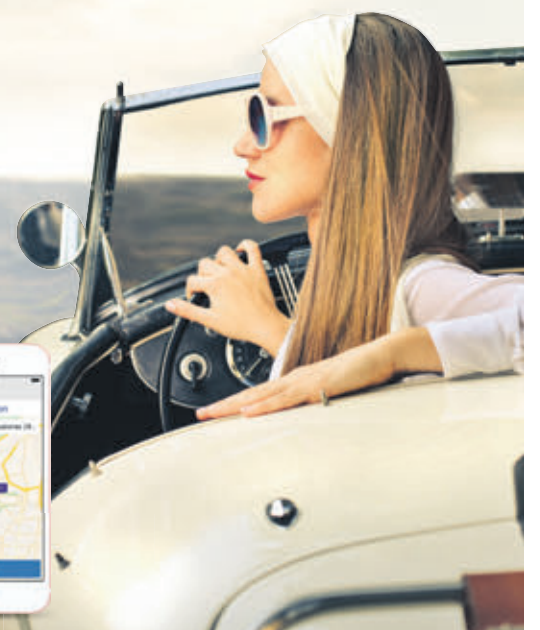
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2:00pm BBC News at One
2:30pm BBC London News
2:45pm The Boss
3:30pm Match of the Day
Live: Senegal v Colombia
6:15pm Pointless
7:00pm BBC News at Six
7:30pm BBC London News
8:00pm Fake Britain
8:30pm Orkney: When the Boat Comes In
9:00pm Eat Well for Less
10:00pm Celebrities on the NHS Frontline
11:00pm BBC News at Ten
11:30pm BBC London News
11:45pm Question Time
12:45am This Week
1:30am Match of the Day

BBC TWO

7:45am Richard Osman's House of Games
8:15am Escape to the Country
9:00am Trust Me, I'm a Doctor
9:30am Trust Me, I'm a Doctor
10:00am Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm The Daily Politics
2:00pm Tennis
3:45pm Match of the Day
Live Japan vs Poland
6:00pm Tennis
7:30pm Richard Osman's House of Games
8:00pm How the NHS Changed Our World
8:30pm Britain's Best Junior Doctors
9:00pm The Family Farm
10:00pm Japan's Secret Shame
11:00pm Mock the Week
11:30pm Match of the Day
12:15am Newsnight
12:50am The Bridge

BBC FOUR

4:55am This is BBC Four
8:00pm Beyond 100 Days
8:30pm Top of the Pops
Peter Powell and Dixie Peach present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 28 November 1985
9:00pm The First Georgians: The German Kings who Made Britain
10:00pm Napoleon
11:00pm Generation '66
12:00am Horizon
1:00am Top of the Pops
1:30am Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics
2:30am Sound Waves: The Symphony of Physics
3:30am The First Georgians: The German Kings who Made Britain
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CHANNEL 4

7:00am Countdown
7:45am King of Queens
8:35am Everybody Loves Raymond
10:05am Frasier
10:35am Frasier
11:05am Car S.O.S
12:05pm Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
1:00pm Channel 4 News
1:05pm Come Dine with Me
2:05pm Find it, Fix it, Flog it
3:10pm Countdown
4:00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
5:00pm The £100k Drop
6:00pm Come Dine with Me
6:30pm The Posh Frock Shop
7:00pm The Simpsons
7:30pm Hollyoaks
8:00pm Channel 4 News
9:00pm Super shoppers
10:00pm Humans
11:00pm First Dates
12:05am Bride and Prejudice
1:05am Naked Attraction

CHANNEL 5

9:55am Nella the Princess Knight
10:05am Mofy
10:15am The Wright Stuff
12:15pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm Home and Away
2:45pm Neighbours
3:15pm Cagney and Lacey
4:15pm My Deadly Friend: Pretty and Poisonous
6:00pm 5 News at 5
6:30pm Neighbours
7:00pm Home and Away
7:30pm 5 News Tonight
8:00pm The Wonderful World of Puppies
9:00pm Get a Holiday Body: Lose a Stone in Four Weeks
10:00pm Parker
11:00pm 5 News
11:05pm Parker
12:20am Cricket on 5

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10:00am Baby Daddy
11:00am Black-Ish
11:30am Black-Ish: Just Christmas, Baby
12:00pm How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm The Goldbergs
2:00pm The Big Bang Theory
3:00pm Melissa and Joey
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7:00pm The Big Bang Theory
8:00pm Hollyoaks
8:30pm Kevin Can Wait
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6:00am Sky Sports News
7:00am Good Morning Sports Fans
Bitesize
7:30am Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am Good Morning Sports Fans
10:30am Live European Tour Golf
6:30pm Cricket
England Women meet New Zealand Women in Bristol in the T20 Tri-Series.
10:00pm Live PGA Tour Golf
Day one of the Quicken Loans National at TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm in Maryland.
1:00am Live Us Senior Open
3:00am Sky Sports News
4:00am Sky Sports News

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4:50am ITV Nightscreen
6:05am The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am Good Morning Britain
9:30am Lorraine
10:25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am This Morning
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2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm ITV News London
3:00pm Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
4:00pm Tenable
5:00pm Tipping Point
6:00pm The Chase
7:00pm ITV News London
7:05pm ITV Evening News
7:15pm FIFA World Cup 2018: England v Belgium
10:15pm Good Evening Britain
11:15pm ITV News
11:50pm ITV News London
11:55pm Rocky III
1:45am Lethal Weapon
2:30am Jackpot247
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7:45am Totally Bonkers
Guinness World Records
8:10am Who's Doing the Dishes?
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10:25am The Ellen DeGeneres Show
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12:05am Family Guy
12:35am Family Guy
1:05am American Dad!
1:30am American Dad!
2:00am Release the Hounds

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3:30am Teleshopping
7:00am Classic Coronation Street
7:30am Classic Coronation Street
8:00am Heartbeat
9:00am The Royal
10:05am Judge Judy
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11:00am Judge Judy
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1:30pm The Royal
2:35pm Heartbeat
3:40pm Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm Classic Coronation Street
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7:15am Pawn Stars
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11:00pm Live World Title Fight: Bamma 36
12:30am Best of Bamma
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5:00am A Shot in the Dark
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11:00am Robin Hood
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10:30pm War for the Planet of the Apes
1:00am Machete

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9:35am 27 Dresses
11:30am Top Ten Show, the 2018
11:45am Clueless
1:35pm Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
3:15pm Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
5:00pm Clueless
6:50pm Bridesmaids
9:00pm Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
10:45pm Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie
12:25am Bridesmaids

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4:25am Slumber
6:10am Top Ten Show, the 2018
6:30am The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm
7:00am So B. It
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8:30am Football Countdowns
9:00am World Cup Breakfast
9:30am Phenoms - Germany
11:00am Phenoms - The Creators
12:00pm Phenoms - France
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1:30am Phenoms - Italy

Summer time and the viewing is (mostly) easy



**TV COUCH
CRITIC**

by Adam Whalley-Lewis

LET'S start with some not so easy reading.

It was announced that Sophie Gradon died last week. Many of you might not know who she was. Sophie was a model, she was Miss Newcastle in 2008 and Miss Great Britain in 2009. She raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for charity and was horribly bullied on social media.

Sophie was a contestant on Love Island in 2106. I hope that the current crop of Islander's manage to do half of the good work Sophie did in her all too short life. God Bless Sophie.

So, on a lighter note, how is everyone coping with the World Cup coverage? I was in Ronda on Monday night and to secure a table at our favourite restaurant had to agree to a table by an enormous TV which belted out the Spain v Morocco match. I enjoyed the game, others seemed less



than impressed. The coverage has dominated schedules and is going to do so for a little while yet.

At least for now, those of us in Spain can have double loyalty - wait, that is probably not what some fans think. It's kind of what I think. Feel free to write in, c/o Leapy.

I'm really enjoying the programmes celebrating the 70th anniversary of the NHS. For me, one of the best has to be *How the NHS Changed our World* (BBC2 weekdays this week/BBC iPlayer).

Tuesday saw Dr Hilary Jones (the man never looks any older) meeting staff and patients at Birmingham Children's Hospital. It really brought home how advancements in areas such as paediatrics are largely down to the NHS and how these probably wouldn't have gone forward in the same way without it. Other shows visit Moorfields in London, The John Radcliffe and the final show shines the spotlight on pioneering work in Tyneside in the genetics field. I'm not sharing my thoughts on generics (see



AGELESS: Dr Hilary Jones on How the NHS Changed our World.

INSPIRATIONAL: The late Sophie Gradon.

thoughts on football above) but I am enjoying the run. I wonder if a future series could help us understand just why Dr Hilary doesn't age...

My weekend viewing included a trip to Tyneside with Shaun Keaeny as my guide to *The Great Exhibition of the North* (BBC iPlayer).

Now, I don't know if any of you caught the chatter about a Professor telling, I think, Radio 4 listeners that 'Manchester and Birmingham were not in the North, but parts of Wales are,' but I assure you as a native

Geordie I'm not sharing my views on where the North begins and ends (see thoughts on football above).

Shaun gave viewers a summary of the summer-long celebration on the beautiful banks of the River Tyne, including giant water sculptures, Stephenson's Rocket and some northern people singing. Well, I think they were northern and not from <edited out, see thoughts on football> anyhow, if you can find it on catch up, it's a nice watch.

Looking forward, if the action from Russia isn't your thing, *Managing England: The Impossible Job* (BBC2, Saturday) probably isn't either, so you might want to sail with Titanic on Channel 4, Saturday evening or join Channel 5 for some Dirty Dancing on Sunday night.

Next week sees some of the BBC's Wimbledon coverage pushed to BBC2, yes to allow the main channel to show the football, but there is plenty of coverage of the tennis - and just to balance the sport out a little bit, the brilliant *Ackley Bridge* continues on Channel 4, Tuesday evening.

Happy Viewing.

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8:00pm	DIY SOS the Big Build
9:00pm	EastEnders
9:30pm	Room 101
10:00pm	EastEnders
10:30pm	Our Friend Victoria
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten
11:25pm	BBC London News
11:35pm	The Graham Norton Show
12:25am	The Full Monty
1:50am	Weather for the Week Ahead
1:55am	BBC News

BBC TWO

4:20am	This is BBC Two
7:15am	Flog it! Trade Secrets
7:45am	Richard Osman's House of Games
8:15am	Coast
9:00am	Gardeners' World
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm	The Daily Politics
2:00pm	Tennis
6:15pm	Money for Nothing
7:00pm	Richard Osman's House of Games
7:30pm	Curious Creatures
8:00pm	How the NHS Changed Our World
8:30pm	Britain's Best Junior Doctors
9:00pm	Gardeners' World
10:00pm	The Bridge
11:00pm	Frankie Boyle's New World Order
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:05am	Romper Stomper
1:00am	Romper Stomper
1:55am	Frankie Goes to Russia
2:55am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

4:30am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	World News Today <i>The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.</i>
8:30pm	Top of the Pops
9:00pm	Top of the Pops: 1982 - Big Hits <i>The Top of the Pops vaults are opened once more, this time to celebrate the mega-hits of 1982.</i>
10:00pm	Duran Duran: There's Something You Should Know
11:00pm	Duran Duran: A Night in
12:00am	Duran Duran: Unstaged
1:55am	Top of the Pops: 1982 - Big Hits
2:55am	Duran Duran: There's Something You Should Know
3:55am	TOTP2
4:25am	This is BBC Four

CHANNEL 4

8:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:55am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:25am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:55am	Frasier
10:25am	Frasier
10:55am	Formula 1 Austrian Grand Prix Practice 1 Live
12:35pm	A Place in the Sun
1:05pm	Channel 4 News
1:10pm	Couples Come Dine with Me
1:55pm	Find it, Fix it, Flog it
2:55pm	Formula 1 Austrian Grand Prix Practice 2 Live
5:00pm	The £100k Drop
6:00pm	Come Dine with Me
6:30pm	The Posh Frock Shop
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	George Clarke's Amazing Spaces
10:00pm	The Crystal Maze
11:00pm	The Last Leg
12:00am	The Big Narstie Show

CHANNEL 5

9:05am	Paw Patrol
9:20am	Floogals
9:35am	Digby Dragon
9:55am	Nella the Princess Knight
10:05am	Mofy
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:15pm	Jesse Stone: Sea Change
6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	Arctic Icebreakers
9:00pm	Building Britain's Canals
10:00pm	Cruising with Jane McDonald
11:00pm	Dale Winton's Florida Fly Drive
12:05am	Before They Were Stars
1:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	Arthur

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9:00am	Melissa and Joey
9:30am	Melissa and Joey
10:00am	Baby Daddy
10:30am	Baby Daddy
11:00am	Black-Ish
11:30am	Black-Ish
12:00pm	How I Met Your Mother
12:30pm	How I Met Your Mother
1:00pm	The Goldbergs
1:30pm	The Goldbergs
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8:00pm	Hollyoaks
8:30pm	Kevin Can Wait
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	Transporter 2
11:40pm	The Big Bang Theory
12:10am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
7:30am	Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:30am	Live European Tour Golf <i>Day two of the HNA Open de France from Le Golf National in Paris.</i>
4:55pm	Cricket
8:30pm	Live Super League
11:30pm	Live PGA Tour Golf <i>Day two of the Quicken Loans National at TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm in Maryland.</i>
1:00am	Live Us Senior Open
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

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6:05am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	ITV News London
3:00pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
4:00pm	Tenable
5:00pm	Tipping Point
6:00pm	The Chase
7:00pm	ITV News London
7:30pm	ITV Evening News
8:00pm	Emmerdale
8:30pm	Coronation Street
9:00pm	James Martin's American Adventure
9:30pm	Coronation Street
10:00pm	Lethal Weapon
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	ITV News London
11:45pm	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior
1:30am	Jackpot247

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9:00am	Emmerdale
10:00am	You've Been Framed!
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelor
1:15pm	Emmerdale
2:15pm	You've Been Framed!
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:40pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
6:50pm	Take Me Out
8:00pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Love Island
11:05pm	Celebrity Juice
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:20am	Family Guy
12:50am	American Dad!
1:20am	American Dad!
1:50am	Two and a Half Men
2:20am	Superstore

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3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:30am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
10:00am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
10:55am	Judge Judy
11:25am	Agatha Christie's Marple
1:35pm	The Royal
2:35pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
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4:45pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:15am	Vera
3:05am	Honest
4:00am	Long Lost Family - Australia
4:50am	This Time Next Year

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4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Sporting Funnies
7:05am	The Protectors
7:35am	The Chase
8:20am	Ironsides
9:20am	Quincy, M.E.
10:25am	Minder
11:25am	The Sweeney
12:35pm	The Professionals
1:40pm	Ironsides
2:45pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:45pm	Minder
4:55pm	The Sweeney
5:55pm	The Professionals
7:00pm	ITV Racing: Live From Newcastle
9:30pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	Rush Hour
11:15pm	FYI Daily
11:20pm	Rush Hour
12:00am	Demolition Man
1:00am	FYI Daily
1:05am	Demolition Man
2:20am	The Professionals
3:20am	Tommy Cooper
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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10:30am	Battleship
12:45pm	The Dark Tower
2:25pm	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
4:45pm	Flight of the Phoenix
6:45pm	Battleship
9:00pm	The Dark Tower
10:45pm	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
1:15am	Birth of the Dragon
3:00am	Top Ten Show, the 2018

sky CINEMA COMEDY

9:00am	My Best Friend's Wedding
10:50am	Bridget Jones's Baby
1:00pm	Girls Trip
3:10pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
3:30pm	The First Wives Club
5:20pm	My Best Friend's Wedding
9:00pm	Bridget Jones's Baby
11:10p	Girls Trip
1:20am	Mean Girls
3:00am	Sweet Home Alabama

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5:10am	My Pet Dinosaur
7:00am	So B. It
8:50am	Victoria and Abdul <i>An ageing and isolated Queen Victoria begins an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk</i>
10:55am	My Pet Dinosaur <i>When a young boy accidentally discovers a strange and mischievous little creature his already troubled town is plunged into chaos.</i>
12:45pm	The Snowman
3:00pm	Marshall
5:10pm	My Pet Dinosaur
7:00pm	Victoria and Abdul
9:00pm	The Snowman
11:10pm	The Night Watchmen
12:40am	B&B
2:15am	Marshall
4:30am	Slumber

sky sports football

12:00pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
12:30pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
1:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
2:00pm	Phenoms - The Playmakers
3:00pm	Phenoms - Spain
4:00pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
4:30pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
5:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
6:00pm	Phenoms - The Goalkeepers
7:00pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
7:30pm	Football's Greatest: Head to Head
8:00pm	Phenoms - England
9:30pm	Greatest Moments in Football
10:30pm	Phenoms - Germany
12:00am	Everything But the Game
12:30am	Phenoms - England
2:00am	Football's Greatest: Head to Head

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THE BAR: Offers a varied menu.

even has a dog splash pool, agility area and hurdles.

The large, popular bar/restaurant offers a varied menu and snacks, catering for all tastes. The owners' daughter, Laura, oversees the typical British breakfast and fish and



CARP: The fishing lake is popular.

chips along with popular Spanish dishes such as paella.

Regular entertainment is offered and is popular with guests and local residents. There is a small supermarket offering a wide range of English products at sensible prices.



LUXURY: The swimming pool.

Spread over a very large area the park offers a host of activities such as adventure golf driving range, pitch and putt, mini golf, various sporting facilities, a large picnic and BBQ area, swimming pool with jacuzzi and large sun terrace and extremely popular with some of the guests is the large, natural, carp fishing lake.

So if you ever dreamed of owning your own oasis in Spain then contact Shaun or Chris at Oasis Parks and make your dreams a reality.

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Weekend break - almost!

Mike Senker
In my opinion



Views of a Grumpy Old Man

EVERY time I go back to England I remind myself of why I love living in Spain.

Plus I have decided that I'm only going back for nice things.

This time it was for a friends' 50th wedding anniversary and I'll come back to the party bit in a minute. We decided to just go for a weekend, Friday to Monday. That's a mistake I won't make again.

Do not fly into London arriving at 3 o'clock on a Friday. We were meeting a friend of ours at 7pm for dinner at my favourite deli in Borehamwood. It's a 38-mile drive from Stansted airport which is normally a 45-minute journey. Not on a Friday afternoon on the M25!

By 7 o'clock we still hadn't arrived at the hotel four hours after landing! Then, to put the icing on the cake, my mate phoned me to tell me the deli had closed down so we couldn't eat there anyway. Not a happy bunny I can tell you. So he booked a place called Miller and Carter which is a relatively new chain of steak restaurants. It was overpriced and not all that great but, of course, I'm comparing it to all

the fantastic steak places we have here.

But anyway it was good to see my friend and his family. I haven't forgotten the party but I'm skipping to Sunday, which was Father's Day and we were going to meet our daughter for lunch at 3 o'clock. She lives about 50 miles away from where we were staying which should have taken an hour but it didn't. It took us two hours but we had a nice lunch then went back to hers for a cuppa then we drove back to Stansted to stay overnight for our early morning flight home. That took another two and a half hours for a 50 minute journey!

OK, the party, it was great to see so many people that I hadn't seen for years. There were a couple of observations. How come all these friends have got old and I haven't? And the other thing was, unlike the parties we used to have where we ate and drank and danced for hours, this was at lunch time and everything was done in ten minute increments. A short welcome speech then ten minutes of dancing because no-one can manage more than that.

Then the food, then ten minutes of speeches so no one had time to nod off, then another ten minutes of dancing. It was utterly brilliant! And guess what, the food was all deli food so in the end I actually got what I wanted. Perfect.

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BBC one

7:00am	Breakfast
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen Live
12:30pm	Simply Nigella
1:00pm	Bargain Hunt <i>Game show in which two teams compete for the best bargains before they go up for auction.</i>
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather
2:15pm	Wanted Down Under
3:00pm	Escape to the Country
3:30pm	Match of the Day Live
6:10pm	Money for Nothing
7:10pm	BBC News
7:20pm	Regional News
7:25pm	Weather
7:30pm	Match of the Day Live
10:15pm	Mrs. Brown's Boys
10:45pm	BBC News
11:00pm	Weather
11:05pm	Little Fockers
12:35am	Match of the Day
2:15am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:20am	BBC News

BBC TWO

8:15am	Officially Amazing
	Goes Bunkers
8:45am	The Dengineers
9:15am	Naomi's Nightmares of Nature
9:45am	Deadly Dinosaurs with Steve Backshall
10:15am	Natural Born Winners
11:15am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:15pm	Second Chance Summer: Tuscany
1:15pm	Tennis
4:00pm	Coast
4:25pm	Natural World
5:25pm	World's Most Extraordinary Homes
6:25pm	The World Cup: Heroes of '66
7:00pm	Managing England: The Impossible Job
8:00pm	Coastal Path
8:30pm	Dad's Army
9:00pm	NHS: To Provide All People
10:00pm	Eric Clapton: Life in 12 Bars
12:05am	Sex and Drugs and Rock and Roll
1:55am	Mea Culpa

BBC FOUR

4:25am	This is BBC Four
8:00pm	Earth's Greatest Spectacles
9:00pm	Simon King's Shetland Diaries <i>Simon King, wildlife cameraman and Springwatch presenter, sets off on an adventure to the Shetland Isles to live there with his family through the changing seasons.</i>
10:00pm	Hidden
11:00pm	Time Shift
12:00am	Sound of Cinema: The Music that Made the Movies
1:00am	Indie Classics at the BBC
2:00am	Top of the Pops
2:30am	Duran Duran: A Night in
3:30am	Simon King's Shetland Diaries

CHANNEL 4

6:55am	King of Queens
7:20am	King of Queens
7:45am	King of Queens
8:10am	Everybody Loves Raymond
8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:00am	Frasier
9:30am	Frasier
10:00am	Frasier
10:30am	The Big Bang Theory
11:00am	The Big Bang Theory
11:25am	The Big Bang Theory
11:55am	F1: Grand Prix Practice 3 Live
1:25pm	F1: Grand Prix
1:55pm	F1: Grand Prix Qualifying Live
4:45pm	A Place in the Sun
5:45pm	Escape to the Chateau DIY
6:50pm	Channel 4 News
7:20pm	Titanic
11:00pm	Taken 2
12:50am	Micky Flanagan: Back in the Game
2:20am	The Big Narstie Show
3:15am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
5:25am	Fill Your House for Free

CHANNEL 5

6:10am	HouseBusters
6:35am	Wildlife SOS
7:00am	Milkshake!
11:10am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:40am	Make You Laugh Out Loud
12:05pm	Police Interceptors
1:05pm	Police Interceptors
2:05pm	Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
3:05pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
4:05pm	Legally Blonde 2: Red White and Blonde
5:55pm	5 News
6:00pm	The Wonderful World of Puppies
7:00pm	Blind Date
8:00pm	Karen Carpenter: Goodbye to Love
10:00pm	Carpenters: Their Greatest Hits
11:00pm	The Michael McIntyre Story
12:30am	Michael McIntyre: Live at the Comedy Store
1:00am	Super Casino
3:40am	Fight Club

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8:25am	How I Met Your Mother
8:50am	Couples Come Dine with Me
9:55am	Couples Come Dine with Me
11:00am	Don't Tell the Bride
12:05pm	The Goldbergs
12:35pm	The Goldbergs
1:05pm	The Goldbergs
1:35pm	The Goldbergs
2:05pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
2:35pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
3:05pm	Young Sheldon
3:40pm	Cheaper by the Dozen 2
5:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
6:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
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8:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:00pm	The Big Bang Theory
9:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
10:00pm	AVP: Alien vs. Predator
11:50pm	Gogglebox
12:55am	Gogglebox
2:00am	Tattoo Fixers
3:05am	Rude Tube

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Sky Sports News
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans <i>Round-up of the sports news with live analysis and comment plus extended interviews with the headline makers.</i>
11:00am	Sky Sports News
11:30am	Live RI One Day Cup Final
8:00pm	Live GAA
10:00pm	Live PGA Tour Golf
12:00am	Live Us Senior Open <i>Day three of the U.S. Senior Open from The Broadmoor near Colorado Springs.</i>
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

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7:55am	The Oddbods Show
8:05am	Ninjabo
8:30am	The Haunted Hathaways
8:55am	Drop Dead Weird
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Saturday
10:25am	James Martin's American Adventure
10:55am	Long Lost Family: What Happened Next
11:55am	The Best of the Voice Worldwide
12:50pm	ITV Lunchtime News
1:00pm	ITV Racing: Live From Newcastle
3:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Round of 16
6:15pm	Catchphrase
7:00pm	ITV Evening News
7:15pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Round of 16
10:15pm	Bear's Mission with Anthony Joshua
11:00pm	ITV News
11:15pm	Rocky IV
1:05am	Info not available

itv2

6:45am	ITV2 Nightscreen
7:00am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World Records
7:25am	Emmerdale Omnibus
9:40am	Coronation Street Omnibus
12:40pm	Catchphrase
1:25pm	Around the World in 80 Days
2:30pm	FYI Daily
2:35pm	Around the World in 80 Days
3:50pm	Beethoven's 2nd
4:55pm	FYI Daily
5:00pm	Beethoven's 2nd
5:35pm	Happy Feet
6:40pm	FYI Daily
6:45pm	Happy Feet
7:45pm	Step Up 3
8:50pm	FYI Daily
8:55pm	Step Up 3
10:00pm	Love Island
11:05pm	Celebrity Juice
11:50pm	Family Guy
12:25am	Family Guy
12:50am	Family Guy
1:20am	American Dad!
1:50am	American Dad!
2:20am	Celebrability

itv3

5:45am	Judge Judy
6:05am	Judge Judy
6:30am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Murder, She Wrote
7:55am	Murder, She Wrote
8:50am	Murder, She Wrote
9:55am	Agatha Christie's Poirot
12:00pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
2:00pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot
4:00pm	Vera
6:00pm	Midsomer Murders
8:00pm	Maigret
10:00pm	Endeavour
12:00am	Vera <i>Detective drama series based on the characters created by Ann Cleeve</i>
2:00am	Honest
3:00am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

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4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Football's Greatest: Bobby Charlton
7:15am	The Protectors
7:45am	The Professionals
8:30am	Motorsport UK
9:30am	World Superbike Highlights
10:30am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show
11:30am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
1:00pm	Cash Cowboys
2:00pm	Pawn Stars
2:30pm	The War Wagon
3:30pm	FYI Daily
3:35pm	The War Wagon
4:40pm	The Alamo
5:45pm	FYI Daily
5:50pm	The Alamo
7:55pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
9:00pm	River Monsters
9:30pm	River Monsters
10:00pm	The Gauntlet
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	The Gauntlet
12:15am	Born to Raise Hell
1:15am	FYI Daily

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12:00pm	Fast and Furious 8
2:30pm	Atomic Blonde
4:30pm	Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge
6:45pm	King Arthur: Legend of the Sword
9:00pm	Fast and Furious 8
11:30pm	Atomic Blonde
1:40am	The Punisher: War Zone
3:30am	Rambo

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9:20am	Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous
11:20am	Rough Night
1:10pm	Snatched
2:50pm	Miss Congeniality
4:50pm	Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous
6:50pm	Bridesmaids
9:00pm	Rough Night
10:45pm	Snatched
12:25am	Date Night
2:05am	Bridesmaids
4:15am	The House Bunny

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

4:30am	Slumber
6:15am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	So B. It
8:50am	My Pet Dinosaur
10:40am	Victoria and Abdul <i>An ageing and isolated Queen Victoria begins an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk</i>
12:50pm	Flatliners
2:55pm	The Snowman
5:10pm	My Pet Dinosaur
7:00pm	Victoria and Abdul
9:00pm	Flatliners
11:00pm	The Snowman
1:05am	The Night Watchmen <i>A group of inept security guards are forced to spend a night battling for their lives after a horde of bloodthirsty zombie vampires attack their office block.</i>
2:35am	B&B

sky sports football

12:00pm	One2eleven
12:15pm	One2eleven
12:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
12:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
1:00pm	Playoff Finals Highlights
2:00pm	Playoff Finals Highlights
3:00pm	Playoff Finals Highlights
4:00pm	Championship Season Review
5:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
5:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
6:00pm	Football Years
6:30pm	Football Countdowns
7:00pm	EFL Greatest Games
7:15pm	EFL Greatest Games
7:30pm	EFL Greatest Games
7:45pm	EFL Greatest Games
8:00pm	Playoff Finals Highlights
9:00pm	Playoff Finals Highlights
10:00pm	Best Championship Goals 2017/18
10:30pm	Football
12:35am	MLS Greatest Games

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7:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	The Andrew Marr Show
11:00am	Sunday Morning Live
12:00pm	Sunday Politics
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:10pm	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:15pm	Points of View
2:30pm	Songs of Praise
3:05pm	The Silent Child
3:30pm	Match of the Day Live
6:10pm	BBC News
6:20pm	Regional News
6:25pm	Weather
6:30pm	Countryfile
7:30pm	Match of the Day Live
10:10pm	Poldark
11:10pm	BBC News
11:30pm	Regional News
11:35pm	Weather
11:40pm	Celebrities on the NHS Frontline
12:40am	Match of the Day
2:20am	Weather for the Week Ahead
2:25am	BBC News

BBC TWO

3:20am	This is BBC Two
7:25am	Glorious Gardens From Above
8:10am	Gardeners' World
9:10am	Countryfile
10:05am	Beechgrove Garden
10:35am	Saturday Kitchen
	Best Bites
12:05pm	Wimbledon 2017 Review
1:00pm	Athletics
2:00pm	Athletics
6:00pm	Flog It!
6:30pm	Into the Woods: Stage to Screen
8:30pm	Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
9:00pm	Russia with Simon Reeve
10:00pm	The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan
11:00pm	The Fourth Estate
12:00am	Best of Glastonbury 2017
2:10am	Question Time
3:10am	Holby City
4:10am	This is BBC Two

BBC FOUR

8:00pm	The Search for Alfred the Great
9:00pm	The World's Biggest Flower Market
10:00pm	Olympic Dreams of Russian Gold - Over the Limit - Storyville
11:10pm	Eric Clapton at the BBC, the Rock and Roll Years
11:40pm	The Art of Scandinavia
12:40am	The Art That Made Mexico: Paradise, Power and Prayers
1:40am	David Starkey's Music and Monarchy <i>Dr David Starkey's exploration of how the monarchy shaped Britain's music reaches the 17th century</i>
2:40am	The Search for Alfred the Great
3:40am	Eric Clapton at the BBC, the Rock and Roll Years

CHANNEL 4

5:45am	Wedding Town
6:10am	Cheap Cheap Cheap
7:05am	Motorsport
7:30am	Mobil 1
8:00am	Motorsport
8:25am	Frasier
8:55am	Frasier
9:25am	Frasier
9:55am	Bake Off: The Professionals
11:00am	Sunday Brunch
2:00pm	F1: Grand Prix Live Build Up
2:40pm	F1: Grand Prix Live Reaction
5:30pm	F1: Grand Prix Live
6:30pm	Bang on Budget
7:30pm	Channel 4 News
8:00pm	Escape to the Chateau
9:00pm	Bake Off: The Professionals
10:00pm	The Handmaid's Tale
11:15pm	Night and Day Walter Presents.
12:20am	Alien
2:40am	The Last Leg
3:35am	The Secret Life of the Zoo
4:30am	Selling Houses
5:25am	Mobil 1

CHANNEL 5

6:00am	Access
6:10am	HouseBusters
6:35am	Wildlife SOS
7:00am	Milkshake!
11:10am	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
11:45am	Make You Laugh Out Loud
12:10pm	Blind Date
1:05pm	Police Interceptors
1:55pm	Police Interceptors
2:50pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
3:50pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
4:50pm	Bewitched
6:55pm	Bride Wars
8:25pm	5 News
8:30pm	Dirty Dancing: Making Movie Magic
10:00pm	Dirty Dancing
12:05am	The Best of Me
2:15am	Cricket on 5
3:15am	Super Casino
4:10am	Wentworth Prison
5:00am	Now That's Funny!
5:45am	House Doctor

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6:00am	How I Met Your Mother
7:00am	Hollyoaks Omnibus
9:30am	Kevin Can Wait
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12:00pm	The Goldbergs
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1:30pm	Brooklyn Nine-Nine
2:00pm	Young Sheldon
2:30pm	The Big Bang Theory
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6:55pm	The Crystal Maze
8:00pm	Rise of the Planet of the Apes
10:00pm	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.
11:00pm	Gogglebox
12:05am	Gogglebox Australia
1:10am	The Big Bang Theory
1:40am	The Big Bang Theory

sky sports main event

6:00am	Sky Sports News
7:00am	Sky Sports News
8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
10:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
11:00am	Sky Sports News
12:00pm	Sky Sports News
1:00pm	Sky Sports News
1:30pm	Live Austrian F1 GP: Pit Lane Live
2:30pm	Live Austrian F1 GP: On the Grid
3:05pm	Live Austrian F1 Grand Prix
5:30pm	Live Women's T20 Tri Series Final
7:00pm	Live PGA Tour Golf Final Round
12:30am	Live Us Senior Open
3:00am	Sky Sports News
4:00am	Sky Sports News
5:00am	Sky Sports News

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7:20am	Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids
7:35am	Dino Dana
7:50am	Mission Employable
7:55am	The Oddbods Show
8:05am	Ninjago
8:30am	The Haunted Hathaways
8:55am	Drop Dead Weird
9:25am	ITV News
9:30am	Zoe Ball on Sunday
10:25am	To be Announced
11:25am	Midsomer Murders
1:20pm	The Best of the Voice Worldwide
2:20pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:30pm	To be Announced
3:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Round of 16
6:15pm	Catchphrase
7:00pm	ITV Evening News
7:15pm	Regional News and Weather
7:30pm	FIFA World Cup 2018: Round of 16
10:15pm	Caught on Camera
11:00pm	ITV News
11:20pm	Info not available
12:15am	Info not available
12:45am	The Big Fish Off

itv2

3:50am	Teleshopping
6:50am	ITV2 Nightscreen
7:00am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World Records
7:15am	Totally Bonkers
	Guinness World Records
7:35am	You've Been Framed!
8:00am	Emmerdale Omnibus
10:15am	Coronation Street Omnibus
1:15pm	Take Me Out
2:30pm	Twister
3:30pm	FYI Daily
3:35pm	Twister
4:40pm	Two Weeks Notice
5:40pm	FYI Daily
5:45pm	Two Weeks Notice
6:45pm	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
7:45pm	FYI Daily
7:50pm	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
10:00pm	Love Island
11:00pm	Love Island
12:05am	Family Guy
12:35am	Family Guy
1:05am	Family Guy
1:30am	American Dad!

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3:30am	Teleshopping
7:00am	Judge Judy
7:20am	Judge Judy
7:40am	Judge Judy
8:00am	Murder, She Wrote
9:00am	Murder, She Wrote
10:00am	Heartbeat
11:00am	Foyle's War <i>Feature-length drama about an enigmatic detective working on the South Coast during World War II</i>
1:05pm	Foyle's War
3:05pm	Foyle's War
5:10pm	Foyle's War
7:25pm	Victoria
9:00pm	Victoria
10:00pm	Unforgotten
11:00pm	Unforgotten
12:00am	Wire in the Blood
2:00am	Blue Murder
3:20am	Liverpool 1
4:15am	Road to Avonlea
5:05am	Road to Avonlea

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4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Sweeney
7:50am	British Touring Car Championship Highlights
9:15am	Pawn Stars
9:45am	Pawn Stars
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11:15am	The Big Fish Off
12:15pm	Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure
1:15pm	FYI Daily
1:20pm	Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure
2:05pm	Smokey and the Bandit
3:05pm	FYI Daily
3:10pm	Smokey and the Bandit
4:00pm	Cycling
7:00pm	The Alamo
8:05pm	FYI Daily
8:10pm	The Alamo
10:15pm	The Outlaw Josey Wales
11:15pm	FYI Daily
11:20pm	The Outlaw Josey Wales
1:00am	Born to Raise Hell
2:00am	FYI Daily

sky CINEMA ACTION & ADVENTURE

7:00am	After Earth
8:45am	Salt
10:30am	The Hurricane Heist
12:30pm	2012
3:10pm	Hancock
4:55pm	Battle for Moscow
7:00pm	The Hurricane Heist
9:00pm	2012
11:45pm	After Earth
1:30am	Hancock
3:15am	Salt
5:10am	Robin Hood

sky CINEMA COMEDY

6:00am	Music and Lyrics
7:50am	It Had to be You
9:15am	The Sweetest Thing
10:50am	Forces of Nature
12:40pm	Table 19
2:15pm	The House
3:50pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
5:35pm	The Bounty Hunter
7:30pm	Table 19
9:00pm	The House
10:35pm	Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
12:20am	The Bounty Hunter

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

4:20am	Marshall
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	My Pet Dinosaur
8:40am	Top Ten Show, the 2018
9:00am	The Snowman
11:05am	Flatliners
1:00pm	Call Me by Your Name
3:15pm	My Pet Dinosaur
4:55pm	Victoria and Abdul <i>An ageing and isolated Queen Victoria begins an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk.</i>
6:50pm	The Snowman
9:00pm	Call Me by Your Name
11:20pm	Flatliners
1:20am	B&B
3:05am	The Night Watchmen
4:35am	So B. It

sky sports football

12:00pm	EFL Play-Off Highlights
12:30pm	EFL Play-Off Highlights
1:00pm	EFL Play-Off Highlights
1:30pm	EFL Play-Off Highlights
2:00pm	EFL Play-Off Highlights
2:30pm	EFL Play-Off Highlights
3:00pm	EFL Play-Off Highlights
3:30pm	EFL Play-Off Highlights
4:00pm	Play-Off Final Highlights
5:00pm	Play-Off Final Highlights
6:00pm	Play-Off Final Highlights
7:00pm	Football's Greatest
7:30pm	Football's Greatest
8:00pm	MLS Greatest Games
8:10pm	MLS Greatest Games
8:25pm	Major League Soccer
10:30pm	Football
12:35am	MLS Greatest Games
12:45am	One2eleven

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Disappointed with the state of cleanliness

WHEN we came to live permanently in this wonderful city of Benidorm some four years ago there were several city council employed road sweepers and cleaners patrolling and cleaning the pavements every day.

They managed, against the odds, to do a good job of clearing up after thoughtless visitors, and indeed some locals who deposit their unwanted rubbish anywhere except the provided bins. I won't go into disgusting dog owners who allow their dogs to foul the pavements in every area, every night.

Just recently there has been a distinct lack of road sweepers and cleaners and when on my walks around numerous parts of Benidorm I've noticed a build-up of litter including plastic bags, discarded cigarette packets, empty beer cans, numerous designs of leaflets, half empty plastic beer glasses and loads of dog mess.

Has the local council dismissed the men/women who sweep our streets? The whole city of Benidorm is looking shabby and smells from the bins, especially the bottle banks, is horrendous since the

Marbella mayor thanks EWN for support

AS mayor of Marbella, I want to thank you for attending the meeting we recently held with representatives of the international resident community at Adolfo Suarez Congress Hall.

It was undoubtedly a very constructive meeting in which we outlined the main policies that the city council is going to undertake and also where we became aware of your main demands and suggestions, with the aim of continuing to offer a service that matches your needs.

Marbella is a meeting point for 143 nationalities. This is a challenge, an asset and an added value to any city. We want you to be a relevant part of our city and to feel that its management is something of your interest and competence. We would also like to take advantage of your experience



Credit: Ayuntamiento de Marbella

THANKYOU: Mayor Muñoz chaired the meeting.

and share your traditions and customs, which I'm sure will make our city richer.

That's why I encourage you to continue collaborating with the city council in order to continue building a great Marbella. You can visit our municipal website to look up all the relevant information about our city, but you also have at your disposal the new facilities of International Residents Department, located at the Congress Hall, where you will always find its doors open for you.

Ángeles Muñoz Uriol, mayor of Marbella

weather is getting hotter by the day. Now that Egypt, Tunisia and Turkey are offering cheap holidays to entice tourists back it is doubly important to offer our great city as a more affordable, cleaner place to visit.

Steve Mangan, Benidorm

Toll road rip off

WE decided to take a trip to Gibraltar via the toll road last week.

Although we have used this road several times before and although it is never busy on this occasion we only came across a few cars, however after paying all three tolls we understood why. The total cost was €15.90 therefore the round trip was €31.80.

When is somebody going to do something about this total rip off?

Les, Torreblanca, Fuengirola

Editor's note: The prices on that section of the motorway increase by around 50 per cent from June 1 to the end of September every year.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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Brit expat living next to 'illegal zoo'

Dear David and Mandy,

Sorry to hear your story which is worse than ours. We too have had similar problems during five years in Alfaz del Pi. We were helped by 'Somos Gos' which is an animal defender association. We also asked for help from a political party which is in the opposition as well as 'El Defensor del Pueblo' and el 'Sindic de Greuges' although these two last ones will tell the Ayuntamiento what to do but have no authority to oblige them to execute the rules and regulations. If all of this doesn't work you'll have to take a lawyer and bring this case into justice.

I hope that with these little advices you'll be able to improve the situation. Good luck!

Berger Micheline

If he has no licence how come they can't take action and take the animals to a proper sanctuary.

Pat Ward

This is typical of most of the councils always excuses. This needs sorting.

Colin Carter

Hopefully these animals can either be released back into the wild or given to local zoos who can look after them properly.

Zara Mária

Comments from EWN online

Magaluf clamps down on boozy Brits

Apparently brought this into Marbella. We will wait and see if it's enforced. Nothing worse than in a cafe/restaurant away from the beach and sweaty bodies on seats.

Norma Bell

Yes, couldn't agree more, but the last jobs I saw a video of were Netherlanders. I hope this applies to all jobs and hooligans no matter what their nationality.

Sandra Lyons

Well done but double the fine for the 2nd time. Hit them in the pocket.

Bob Saunders

Good, it's time they behaved and stopped making all respectable Brits tarred with the same brush.

Rhoda Johnson

Alan Sugar in race storm

It's funny, crazy that we have to think about every word we say. The Senegal guys around here are brilliant, polite, not pushy and always smiling. What he said is meant with zero harm on any of them. I'm sure they would have a laugh about it as well. The world has gone bonkers!

Deb Morgan

Unfunny. Try saying something about the Israeli team to him and see what response you get. He can't have it both ways.

Suz Roffe

Spain to scrap toll road fees

I have no problem paying the toll on the Costa del Sol AP-7 autopista to avoid congestion, but I absolutely disagree with adding a 'special' tariff for four months of the year that nearly doubles the cost of using it. Surely when the summer is here and there are many more cars, they should be encouraging motorists to stay off the A7 which causes congestion through the towns, but no they do the complete opposite.

Leigh Hobson

The town hall of Marbella need to put pressure on the government to scrap or at least reduce toll road fees by at least 50 percent. Help reduce the traffic problems we have.

Giovanni Messina

Seeking advice

MY family and I lived and worked in Spain for 17 years and came back in 2012.

We had nominas and autominos employment. Can anyone help me to find out if I can get a presupuesto/estimate of what pensions entitlements we can expect, based upon the contributions to the system we made? I have look on the social security website without success.

Philip Shaw, Back in Spain

Great work

PLEASE thank David Noon for his great article on Spain's cycling and walking network. Here in Mojacar we used to have a great walking network linking the various cortijos in the Sierra Cabrera Mountains. A map of the tracks resembled the London tube map.

In September 2012 we had the mother of all storms. A lot of the tracks were damaged but we can't get to repair them because the dirt road to the starting points needs a JCB to clear it.

We have been asking the town hall for this work to be carried out but after six years, nothing has been done. It seems that a lot of areas in Spain promote hiking but not Mojacar.

Roger Page, Mojacar Playa

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BBC one

2:25am	BBC News
7:00am	Breakfast
10:15am	Right on the Money
11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm	Rip Off Britain
12:45pm	Caught Red Handed
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt
2:00pm	BBC News
2:30pm	Regional News
2:45pm	Wimbledon 2018
3:30pm	Match of the Day Live
6:10pm	Wimbledon 2018
7:00pm	BBC News
7:15pm	Regional News
7:30pm	Match of the Day Live
10:10pm	EastEnders
10:40pm	Room 101
11:10pm	BBC News
11:40pm	Regional News
11:50pm	Weather
11:55pm	Have I Got Old News for You
12:25am	The Graham Norton Show
1:15am	Match of the Day
2:55am	Weather for the Week Ahead
3:00am	BBC News

BBC TWO

4:10am	This is BBC Two
7:15am	Flog it! Trade Secrets
7:45am	Richard Osman's House of Games
8:15am	Bargain Hunt
9:00am	Antiques Roadshow
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
11:30am	The Daily Politics
12:00pm	Wimbledon 2018
9:30pm	Today at Wimbledon
10:30pm	Versailles
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	Japan's Secret Shame
1:15am	Exposed
1:45am	Countryfile
2:40am	Back to the Land with Kate Humble
3:40am	This is BBC Two Highlights of programmes on BBC Two.

BBC FOUR

8:30pm	Canal Walks with Julia Bradbury
9:00pm	Nature's Miracle Orphans <i>Following the story of the wild orphan baby animals who are being given a second chance by their adoptive human parents.</i>
10:00pm	The NHS: A People's History
11:00pm	Black Nurses: The Women Who Saved the NHS
12:00am	Fair Isle <i>Two-part documentary revealing life on Fair Isle, Britain's most remote inhabited island.</i>
1:00am	Nietzsche: Genius of the Modern World
2:00am	Britain in Focus: A Photographic History
3:00am	Nature's Miracle Orphans
4:00am	The NHS: A People's History

CHANNEL 4

9:00am	Everybody Loves Raymond
9:30am	Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am	Frasier
10:35am	Frasier
11:05am	Car S.O.S
12:05pm	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA III
1:00pm	Channel 4 News
1:05pm	Come Dine with Me
2:05pm	Find it Fix it Flog it
3:10pm	Countdown
4:00pm	A Place in the Sun
5:00pm	The £100k Drop
6:00pm	Come Dine with Me
6:30pm	The Posh Frock Shop
7:00pm	The Simpsons
7:30pm	Hollyoaks
8:00pm	Channel 4 News
9:00pm	Jamie's Quick and Easy Food
9:30pm	Food Unwrapped
10:00pm	24 Hours in Police Custody
11:00pm	Inside the American Embassy
12:05am	8 Out of 10 Cats
1:05am	Does Countdown
	The Crystal Maze

CHANNEL 5

5:45am	House Doctor
6:10am	HouseBusters
6:35am	Wildlife SOS
7:00am	Milkshake!
10:15am	The Wright Stuff
12:15pm	On Benefits: Life on the Dole
1:10pm	5 News
1:15pm	GP's: Behind Closed Doors
2:10pm	Access
2:15pm	Home and Away
2:45pm	Neighbours
3:15pm	Cagney and Lacey
4:15pm	The Killer Nurse
6:00pm	5 News
6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	5 News
8:00pm	Moto GP Highlights
9:00pm	The Yorkshire Vet
10:00pm	Hercules
11:55pm	Fights, Camera, Action
12:55am	Police UK: Armed and Deadly
1:50am	Cruising with Jane McDonald
2:00am	Super Casino
4:10am	Wentworth Prison
5:00am	Tattoo Disasters

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10:00am	Baby Daddy
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8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
9:30am	My Icon
9:40am	Live Anz Premiership Netball
11:15am	My Icon
11:30am	Sky Sports News
12:00pm	Sky Sports News
1:00pm	Sky Sports News
2:00pm	Sky Sports News
3:00pm	Sky Sports News
4:00pm	Sky Sports News
5:00pm	Sky Sports News
6:00pm	Sky Sports News at 5
7:00pm	Sky Sports News at 6
8:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
9:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
10:00pm	Sky Sports Tonight
11:00pm	Sky Sports News at Ten
12:00am	Sky Sports News
1:00am	Sky Sports News
2:00am	Live WWE Late Night Raw

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7:00am	Good Morning Britain
9:30am	Lorraine
10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show
11:30am	This Morning
1:30pm	Loose Women
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News
2:55pm	Regional News and Weather
3:00pm	Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
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10:15pm	David Walliams Presents...Return of Alright on the Night
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
11:30pm	Regional News and Weather
11:50pm	To be Announced
12:20am	Play to the Whistle
1:05am	Jackpot247

itv2

8:10am	Who's Doing the Dishes?
9:00am	Emmerdale
9:30am	Coronation Street
9:55am	Coronation Street
10:25am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
11:20am	The Bachelor
1:15pm	Emmerdale
1:45pm	Coronation Street
2:15pm	Coronation Street
2:45pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
3:35pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
4:45pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
5:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show
7:00pm	Take Me Out
8:30pm	You've Been Framed!
9:00pm	Two and a Half Men
9:30pm	Superstore
10:00pm	Love Island
11:05pm	Family Guy
11:35pm	Family Guy
12:05am	Family Guy
12:30am	American Dad!
1:00am	American Dad!
1:30am	Plebs

itv3

6:00am	Judge Judy
6:20am	Judge Judy
6:45am	ITV3 Nightscreen
7:00am	Classic Coronation Street
7:30am	Classic Coronation Street
7:55am	Heartbeat
9:00am	The Royal
10:05am	Judge Judy
10:30am	Judge Judy
11:00am	Judge Judy
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1:30pm	The Royal
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7:45am	Pawn Stars
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8:30am	Ironsides
9:25am	Quincy, M.E.
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5:30am	Did You Hear About the Morgans?
7:15am	Flirting with Love
8:35am	All About Steve
10:20am	Ghost Town
12:10pm	Austin Found
2:00pm	50 First Dates
3:45pm	Going in Style
5:30pm	Role Models
7:20pm	Fist Fight
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12:35am	Fist Fight
2:15am	Don't Think Twice

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4:35am	So B. It
6:30am	Anon: Special
7:00am	B&B
8:35am	Call Me by Your Name
10:55am	The Snowman
	<i>Adaptation of the bestselling Jo Nesbo thriller about a hard-drinking Oslo detective on the trail of a serial killer.</i>
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	<i>Raucous road-trip comedy following two unlikely friends - a middle-aged comedian and a teen social media star - as they embark on a quest to reach a million followers.</i>
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Cassandra Nash*A weekly look*- and not entirely impartial reaction -
to the Spanish political scene

IÑAKI URDANGARIN, erstwhile Duke of Palma de Mallorca, brother-in-law to Felipe VI and son-in-law of Juan Carlos I, is now in prison.

He got five years instead of the 17 requested by the public prosecutor and is inside a cushy women's jail for misappropriation of public funds, tax evasion and money-laundering.

Possibly Urdangarin always had the makings of a criminal but it's doubtful that he would be imprisoned if he hadn't married a king's daughter.

King Cophetua and the beggar maid? No problem because she married up.

But Iñaki and Cristina? Big trouble, because you have a princess and the pea situation. She was brought up knowing she's a royal princess and he strove to make sure she lived in the manner to which she was accustomed.

But she was a royal princess and was always to feel that ruddy pea however high Iñaki piled up the mattresses that he bought with public money.

The princess and the pea

Two, two, the rivals

CAT FIGHT on the horizon. Soraya Sainz de Santamaria is having a shot at the Partido Popular leadership.

So is her eternal rival Dolores de Cospedal and these are the two that everybody will be watching rather than Jose Manuel Margallo, Jose Ramon Garcia Hernandez or Pablo Casado.

Margallo, Rajoy's Foreign Minister until 2016 often talked sense and national MP Ignacio Garcia Hernandez still does. Casado is preppy in the same way as Ciudadanos leader Al-



TOP CAT: Soraya has her eyes on the leadership of the Partido Popular.

demned to making do with the same-old, same-old.

State of anxiety

THERE was once a policeman named Antonio Gonzalez-Pacheco. He was nicknamed Billy the Kid and in 1977 was awarded the Police Medal for Merit for having enjoyed torturing Franco's opponents in the dying days of the regime.

The calls for him to be stripped of the medal and the 15 per cent increment to his police pension began immediately after Spain's transition to democracy.

Successive governments have tried half-heartedly to remove both and Pedro Sanchez has said that this time he will see what can be done.

Meanwhile the Director General of Police maintained that detailing Gonzalez-Pacheco's 'merits and services' could infringe his privacy and leave him in a 'constant state of anxiety.' But not as anxious as he left his victims.

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Late justice

PEDRO SANCHEZ'S government is prepared to remove Francisco Franco's remains from his Valle de los Caidos mausoleum for burial elsewhere.

"An established democracy like Spain can't permit sym-

bols that separate the Spanish," the president said, provoking an outcry from the usual suspects.

At least Franco won't be dug up, hung in chains and belatedly beheaded like before-his-time, Oliver Cromwell.

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	<i>Live coverage of a key football fixture.</i>
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2:40am	BBC News

BBC TWO

3:40am	This is BBC Two
7:00am	Flog it! Trade Secrets
7:30am	Right on the Money
8:10am	The Super League Show
	<i>Highlights and analysis from the opening round of fixtures in the Super League.</i>
9:00am	Super Powered Squirrels
10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm	The Daily Politics
	<i>Political show examining the latest news, views and moves in the world of politics.</i>
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BBC FOUR

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9:00pm	Britain's Ancient Capital : Secrets of Orkney
10:00pm	Africa
11:00pm	Africa's Great Civilisations
12:00am	She-Wolves: England's Early Queens
1:00am	Lucy Worsley's Reins of Power: The Art of Horse Dancing
2:00am	A History of Art in Three Colours
3:00am	Africa
	<i>Bringing news across the globe to the African audiences and showing the real Africa in relation to the rest of the world.</i>
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12:00am	24 Hours in a and e
1:05am	One Born Every Minute
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11:00pm	The Boy with Giant Hands
12:05am	Little Divas: Tantrums and Tiaras
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7:15pm	ITV Evening News
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10:15pm	David Walliams Presents...Revenge of Alright on the Night
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather
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11:50pm	To be Announced
12:50am	Play to the Whistle

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4:00am	Teleshopping

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7:00am	Godzilla
9:30am	Keanu
11:25am	Thor 2 - The Dark World
1:35pm	Superman Returns
4:20pm	Godzilla
6:50pm	Willow
9:00pm	Thor 2 - The Dark World
11:00pm	Desperado
1:00am	The Hunter's Prayer

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5:30am	Police Academy 7: Mission to Moscow
7:00am	The Night is Young
8:35am	Kill Me Three Times
10:15am	The House Bunny
12:00pm	American Pie
1:45pm	American Pie 2
3:35pm	The Nutty Professor
5:20pm	Evolution
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10:30pm	RHS: Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
11:00pm	Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
11:30pm	Newsnight
12:10am	Weather
12:15am	The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan
1:15am	See Hear Magazine programme for the deaf community.
1:45am	Ambulance
2:45am	Fight Like a Girl

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12:30am	Utopia: In Search of the Dream
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12:00am	The Sex Business: Working From Home

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11:25am	Agatha Christie's Marple
1:35pm	The Royal
2:40pm	Heartbeat
3:40pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:15pm	Classic Coronation Street
4:50pm	Agatha Christie's Marple
6:55pm	Heartbeat
8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote
9:00pm	Maigret: Maigret: Night at the Crossroads
11:00pm	Foyle's War
1:10am	A Touch of Frost
3:05am	ITV3 Nightscreen
3:30am	Teleshopping

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4:00am	Teleshopping
7:00am	The Chase
7:45am	Pawn Stars
8:10am	Pawn Stars
8:30am	Ironsides
9:30am	Quincy, M.E.
10:30am	Minder
11:40am	The Sweeney
12:45pm	The Professionals
1:50pm	Ironsides
2:50pm	Quincy, M.E.
3:55pm	Minder
4:55pm	The Sweeney
6:00pm	The Professionals
7:05pm	Cash Cowboys
8:05pm	Pawn Stars
8:30pm	Pawn Stars
9:00pm	The Chase: Celebrity Special
10:00pm	Never Say Never Again
11:00pm	FYI Daily
11:05pm	Never Say Never Again
12:45am	Lethal Weapon
1:45am	Minder
2:45am	Minder
3:45am	ITV4 Nightscreen
4:00am	Teleshopping

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5:15am	Willow
7:35am	Iron Man 3
10:00am	The Patriot
1:00pm	Independence Day: Resurgence
3:45pm	Independence Day: Resurgence
6:00pm	The Patriot
9:00pm	Independence Day: Resurgence
11:45pm	Independence Day: Resurgence
2:00am	Rambo
3:35am	Spider-Man 3

sky CINEMA COMEDY

9:40am	Bridesmaids
11:50am	American Pie: The Wedding
1:35pm	American Pie: Reunion
3:35pm	Nutty Professor II: The Klumps
5:25pm	Top Ten Show, the 2018
5:45pm	The Dictator
7:15pm	Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story
9:00pm	American Pie: The Wedding
10:45pm	American Pie: Reunion
12:45am	The Dictator

sky CINEMA PREMIERE

4:50am	B&B
6:30am	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Special Sky Movies takes a behind-the-scenes look at the latest trip into JK Rowling's wizarding world.
7:00am	So B. It
8:45am	Call Me by Your Name
11:05am	Alien Invasion: S.U.M.1
12:45pm	The Snowman
2:50pm	FML
4:40pm	Flatliners
6:40pm	Call Me by Your Name
9:00pm	The Snowman
11:10pm	Tom of Finland
1:15am	Alien Invasion: S.U.M.1
2:55am	Flatliners Sci-fi horror remake about a group of young medical students whose experiments with near-death experiences take a sinister turn.

sky sports football

1:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
2:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
2:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
3:00pm	Phenoms - France
4:00pm	Football's Greatest Teams
4:30pm	Football's Greatest Teams
5:00pm	Phenoms - Mexico
5:30pm	SPFL Round Up
5:45pm	SPFL Round Up
6:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
7:00pm	Football's Greatest Head to Head
7:30pm	Phenoms - Mexico
8:00pm	EFL Goals: Championship
8:30pm	EFL Goals: Leagues 1&2
9:00pm	SPFL Round Up
9:15pm	SPFL Round Up
9:30pm	SPFL Greatest Games
9:45pm	SPFL Greatest Games
10:00pm	Greatest Moments in Football
11:00pm	Phenoms - Germany
12:30am	Phenoms - Argentina



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And if you can't make it, don't worry, call me to make an appointment any time and I'll be happy to show you around.

Thursday, 12th July

Programme

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10:00 Welcome: Coffee & Cake
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11:30 Presentation & Short Film
Questions & Answers

12:15 Tour of the Grounds
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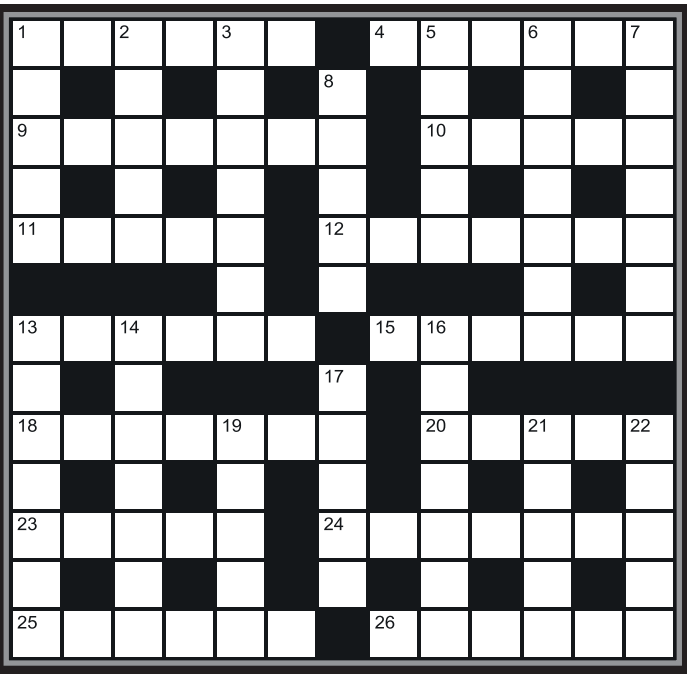
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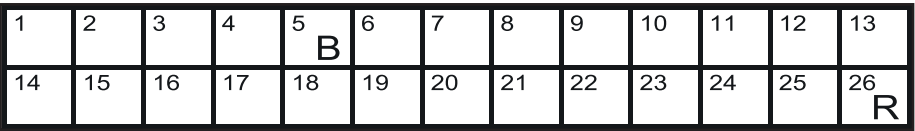
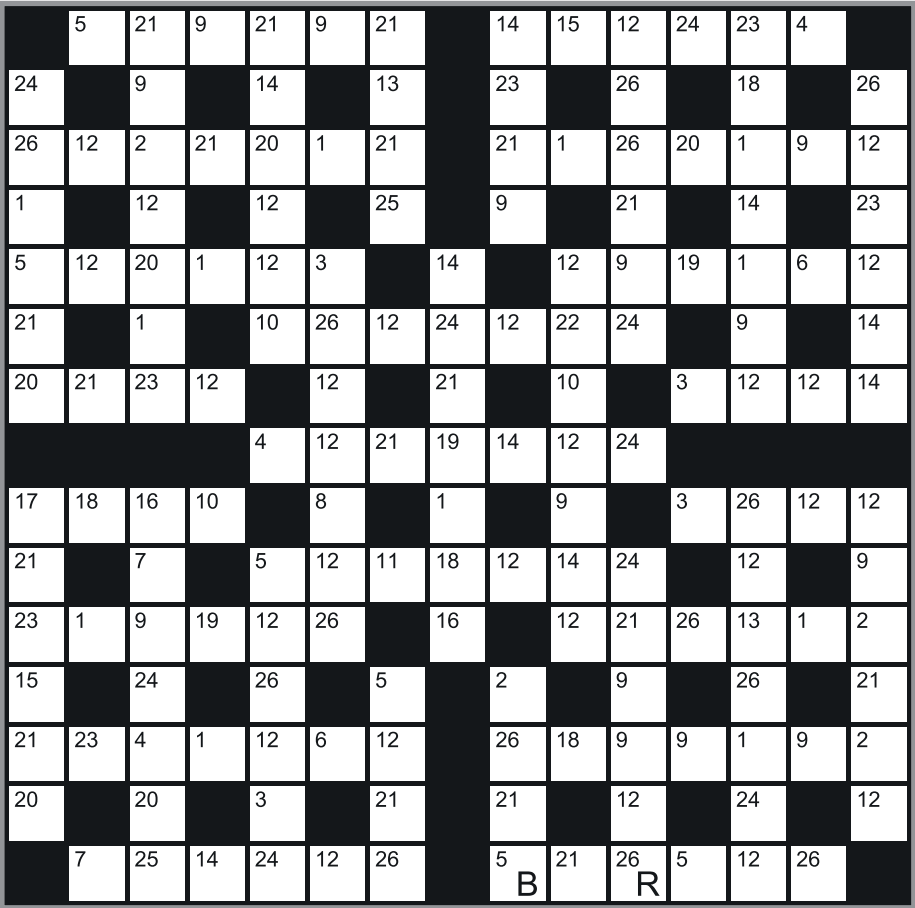
- Across**
- 1 Sturdy old boy in reddish-brown (6)
 - 4 Give up work and go to bed (6)
 - 9 Notice a wild flower (7)
 - 10 Obscene number (5)
 - 11 Danes make this type of car (5)
 - 12 Cream Eric advertised in the States (7)
 - 13 French city girl into Christian Science (6)
 - 15 In the middle of Manhattan, Glenda Jackson is in a mess (6)
 - 18 Possibly reunite the entourage (7)
 - 20 Elegant and stylish like Sting (5)
 - 23 Go up and get caught on branch of tree (5)
 - 24 Devastation of old horse in care (7)
 - 25 Small seal sounds like small swan (6)
 - 26 Hesitates to use spa turbulence (6)



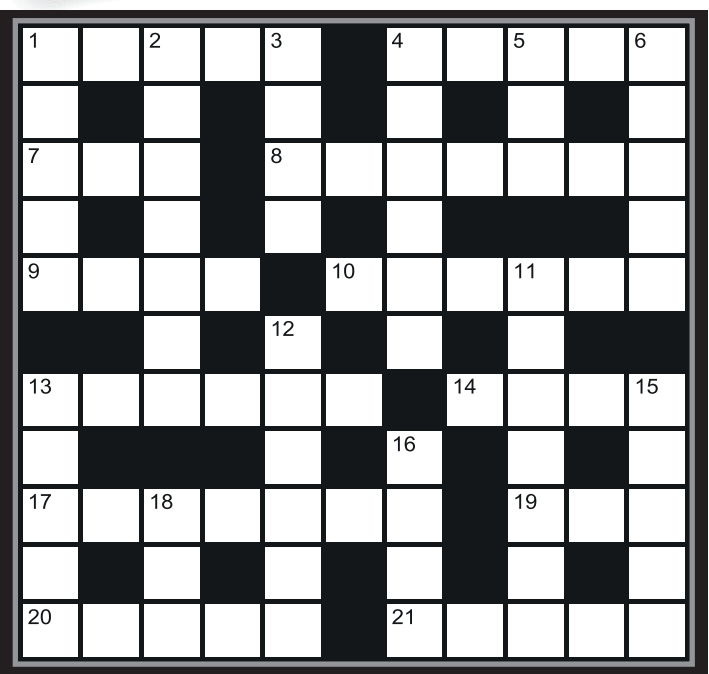
- Down**
- 1 Ways in which a Greek island may be heard (5)
 - 2 Children meditate moodily (5)
 - 3 Many nieces reconsidered area of study (7)
 - 5 Wild glee when trapping a bird of prey (5)
 - 6 Household chore for one man in Gateshead (7)
 - 7 Trap some veteran sneaking up inside (7)
 - 8 Cared terribly for a tree (5)
 - 13 Type of transport wanted by conciliation agency in the capital (7)
 - 14 Love on night shift (7)
 - 16 European country changed its aura (7)
 - 17 Tranquil time for a top gym instructor (5)
 - 19 Nobel is a rebellious aristocrat (5)
 - 21 First man's US president (5)
 - 22 Steer away from pines, say (5)

Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 5 represents B and 26 represents R, so fill in B every time the figure 5 appears and R every time the figure 26 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



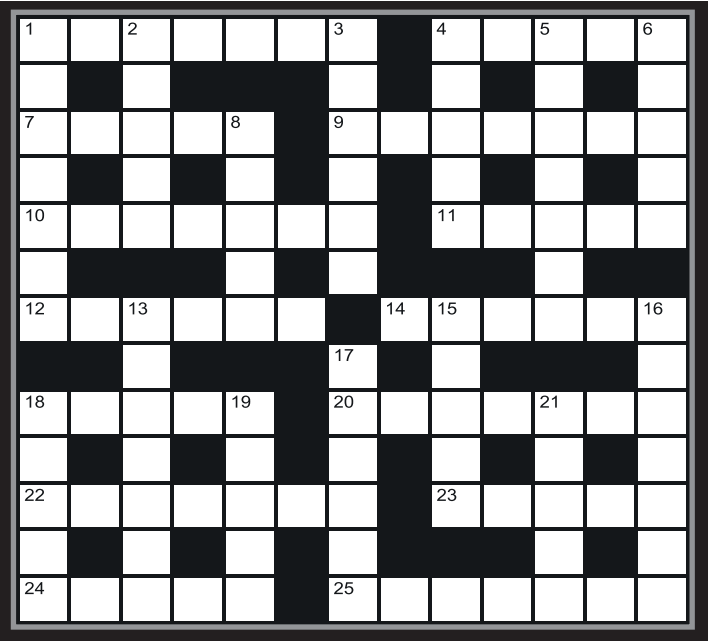
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- Across**
- 1 Distinguish oneself (5)
 - 4 Complete disorder and confusion (5)
 - 7 Preserve of crushed fruit (3)
 - 8 Surgical knife (7)
 - 9 Period of time (4)
 - 10 Knitted garment (6)
 - 13 Children's playground device (6)
 - 14 Utter obscenities (4)
 - 17 No longer active in your work (7)
 - 19 Saloon (3)
 - 20 Appeal or request earnestly (5)
 - 21 Before the appointed time (5)
- Down**
- 1 Take pleasure or delight in (5)
 - 2 Examine and note the similarities or differences of (7)
 - 3 Beat severely with a whip or rod (4)
 - 4 Ends (6)
 - 5 Venomous snake (3)
 - 6 Foolish, stupid (5)
 - 11 Be asleep (7)
 - 12 Excluded (6)
 - 13 Abandon (5)
 - 15 Abandoned pet (5)
 - 16 Not in action or at work (4)
 - 18 One of the digits of the foot (3)

English - Spanish

The clues are mixed, some clues are in Spanish and some are in English.



- Across**
- 1 Spoon (7)
 - 4 Cloth (for cleaning) (5)
 - 7 Empinado (cuesta) (5)
 - 9 Reign (7)
 - 10 Interest (7)
 - 11 Oven (5)
 - 12 Pink (colour) (6)
 - 14 Brakes (automobile) (6)
 - 18 Pears (5)
 - 20 Handcuffs (7)
 - 22 Promedio (7)
 - 23 Mancha (de aceite, pintura, etc) (5)
 - 24 Monk (5)
 - 25 Wealth (7)
- Down**
- 1 Cajero (7)
 - 2 Pecho (5)
 - 3 A través de (6)
 - 4 Muslo (5)
 - 5 Scorpion (7)
 - 6 Autumn (5)
 - 8 Wall (interior) (5)
 - 13 Cirujano (7)
 - 15 Cuerdas (gruesas) (5)
 - 16 Sixty (7)
 - 17 To quarrel (6)
 - 18 Salmo (5)
 - 19 Vergüenza (5)
 - 21 Pala (para cavar) (5)

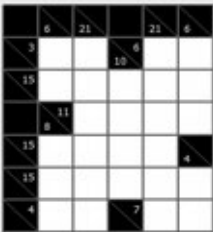
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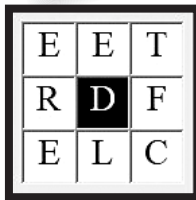
Kakuro

Fill all the empty squares using the numbers 1 to 9, so that the sum of each horizontal block equals the 'clue' on its left, and the sum of each vertical block equals the clue on its top. No number may be used in the same block more than once.



Nonagram

How many English words of four letters or more can you make from the nine letters in our Nonagram puzzle? Each letter may be used only once (unless the letter appears twice). Each word **MUST CONTAIN THE CENTRE LETTER** (in this case D) and there must be **AT LEAST ONE NINE LETTER WORD**. Plurals, vulgarities or proper nouns are not allowed.



TARGET:

- Average: 7
- Very good: 14
- Good: 10
- Excellent: 18

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

dint dirt doth grit grot hint into nowt riot thin ting tiro tong tori torn town trig trio
trod trow twig twin whit with wont wort writ dhoti dight droit girth griot ingot intro
night nitro north right thing third thong thorn throw tigon width wight worth worth
doting godwit growth righto throng thrown towing trigon wright trowing ingrowth
throwing DOWNRIGHT

Sudoku

Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3X3 box contains the digits 1-9. There's no maths involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1	3	7	8	2	5	4	9	6
8	4	2	9	7	6	5	1	3
9	6	5	3	1	4	2	8	7
5	9	4	7	3	8	1	6	2
7	8	3	2	6	1	9	5	4
2	1	6	4	5	9	3	7	8
3	5	1	6	4	7	8	2	9
6	2	9	5	8	3	7	4	1
4	7	8	1	9	2	6	3	5

	7							2
	2	4		5				
6				3				9
	6			8		5		4
3				1	6			
	1							
				9				6
2		8						
	3			7	4			5

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

1 Postman, 5 Until, 8 Sails, 9 Referee,
10 Sordo, 11 Truco, 12 Oscuro,
14 Scrape, 18 Pearl, 20 Apodo,
22 Pilgrim, 23 Echar, 24 Yerno,
25 Retirar.

Down:

1 Pasillo, 2 Skips, 3 Mostraz,
4 Narrow, 5 Unfit, 6 Tortuga,
7 Llano, 13 Charlar, 15 Closest,
16 Estirar, 17 Farmer, 18 Puppy,
19 Lirio, 21 Other.

CRYPTIC

Across:

1 Streaks, 5 Orbit, 8 Roams,
9 Ladette, 10 Note, 11 Downbeat,
13 Siskin, 15 Trunks, 18 Shameful,
19 Rain, 22 Leading, 23 Agree,
24 Theme, 25 Embrace.

Down:

1 Shrines, 2 React, 3 Apse,
4 Salmon, 5 Ordinary, 6 Bittern,
7 Treat, 12 Fireside, 14 Swanage,
16 Sincere, 17 Bungle,
18 Split, 20 Aorta, 21 Garb.

QUICK

Across:

1 Cross, 3 Jeans, 8 Devoted, 9 Defer,
10 Ornit, 13 Hope, 14 Witty, 17 Spinach,
18/6 Dry ice, 19 Lunch,

Down:

1 Crib, 2 Sudden, 3 Jive, 4 Attempted,
5 Sedate, 7 Exemption, 11 Chisel,
12 Lights, 15 Cash, 16 Byte.

CODE BREAKER

1	E	A	L	N	O	J	Z	I	U	V	C	W	R
14	H	P	F	T	G	X	Y	K	Q	B	D	M	S

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AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 19)

Are you still in a very positive frame of mind? Okay, then. It is time to decide what is to be done about that problem. If you really can't see a way round this then seek help. Even if you don't agree with the reply, you will feel that you have made a step in the right direction.



PISCES

(February 20 - March 20)

Don't ask a question unless you want to be told the truth this weekend. Go on, you're a big person and you can take it. How can you not go ahead having come this far? Of course, you could change your mind and just walk away.



ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)

Sometimes you wonder why people make promises when they find them so hard to keep. However, losing your temper with someone midweek will not help at all because the person you are dealing with is not very sensitive. Patience will pay off and, by the weekend, a weight will have been lifted from your mind.



TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)

Somehow you seem to be going every which way round a situation but getting nowhere. Rather than burn yourself out and fray your nerves, just stay still. At the end of the day, someone else wants to solve this dilemma as much as you do. When they see that you have stopped bothering, maybe they will start.



GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

It's not so difficult this week to get exactly what you want. Being sure is another matter, however. There are plenty of people who will cast doubts on where you are going and what you are aiming for. What do they know? Be guided by facts this week, certainly not by the opinions of others.



CANCER

(June 22 - July 23)

As you are in the middle of a plan, it would be a shame to stop now. Yes, I realise you have given it lots of time and thought. Even so, events midweek bring a new perspective. Your involvement in something entirely different may be brought to bear on your current situation. Killing two birds with one stone comes to

mind. Be efficient by approaching the problem from a novel angle.



LEO

(July 24 - August 23)

Something has come to your attention and, quite frankly, you don't understand what is going on. It is possible that, if you don't react, the situation will just go away. Equally, you may want to influence the outcome and fear that it will not be to your advantage. That is fine so long as you really do try and get all the facts first.



VIRGO

(August 24 - September 23)

You seem to be in a 'plodding' situation that is starting to cause you some irritation. That is all that it is though, irritation. See it as a big dilemma and it throws up all sorts of anxieties. Let's not go there. I am sure that there are lots of things that your mind and body can work on while you wait.



LIBRA

(September 24 - October 23)

You are being shown a great deal of affection which may be taken for granted. Even you are capable of putting people's backs up. As you dislike making enemies, I suggest that you take a little more time with family and loved ones. Perhaps you were recently asked to be part of a group activity but did not have the inclination?



SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)

By deciding now that you will not rise to the bait on a certain matter you are taking the best option. Much as you would like to confront someone head on, it is possible that this is just what they want you to do. Be a little bit canny here.



SAGITTARIUS

(November 23 - December 21)

Are you being asked to open your heart? What are you most afraid of about that? On the other hand, what would the rewards be if you did? Sometimes, we have to take a chance that others will not let us down or, at least that if they do, they will let us down gently.



CAPRICORN

(December 22 - January 20)

As you try to control someone else's life, it could be that your own is slipping past you. Have you recently given up on a relationship or job that you dearly would have loved?

QUIZ: COPS ON THE BOX

Answers:

1. In which city was the early American police series Dragnet set?
2. Which Canadian-born actor played wheelchair-bound police chief Ironside?
3. In which television drama series that ran from 1982 to 1986 did Star Trek actor, William Shatner, play the part of a police officer? The show also starred Heather Locklear as Officer Stacy Sheridan, Adrian Zmed as Officer Vince Romano, Richard Herd as Captain Dennis Sheridan and James Darren as Officer Jim Corrigan.
4. In the television police series The Bill, what was the nickname of the character Alfred Lines, played by actor Kevin Lloyd?
5. Which police drama series that aired from 2007 to 2008, was a spin-off of the successful medical dramas Holby City and Casualty?

6. Actor Nicholas Ball first found fame on television in 1978 starring as which policeman turned private detective?
7. What was the name of the NYPD police officer in the cartoon series Top Cat?
8. Which television series of the 60s and 70s was developed from Police Surgeon starring Ian Hendry?
9. Which number completes the title of comedy police show set in New York's The Bronx, which premiered in the US in 1961: Car [number] Where Are You?
10. In which 1960s television police series did actor Gene Barry play the part of a multi-millionaire captain of the Los Angeles homicide squad, who was chauffeured around to solve crimes in his Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud II?

1. LOS ANGELES, 2. RAYMOND BURR, 3. T. J. HOOKER, 4. TOSH, 5. HOLBY BLUE, 6. (James) HAZELL, 7. OFFICER CHARLIE DIBBLE, 8. THE AVENGERS, 9. 54 (CAR 54 WHERE ARE YOU?), 10. BURKE'S LAW



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DETERRENT: Research found that aspirin can block the formation of tumours.

A RECENT study carried out by Cancer Research UK has shown that aspirin can help block tumours from being formed.

The research is published in the journal *Nucleic Acids Research*, shows that aspirin works to help hinder the development of bowel cancer.

It was previously known that the painkiller reduced the risk of developing colon cancer, but its properties to fight off other tumours wasn't entirely understood before.

This same process is linked to diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's and so further research could prove invaluable for the future prevention of these diseases.

Cells grown in the lab and on tumour biopsies removed from colon cancer patients were tested to see what effect aspirin had on them.

Scientists involved in the research found that the painkiller impedes a key process in the formation of tumours.

However, the results were not universal and it was found that not all bowel cancer patients respond-

ed to aspirin.

But the hope is that the new research will help to identify those who are most likely to benefit.

But don't start popping aspirin as a preventative measure. The long-term use of this drug is not recommended because of some of its side-effects.



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The change of life

A RECENT study suggests that a diet high in carbs could mean that a woman begins her menopause earlier in life.

The study carried out by the University of Leeds found that a diet rich in pasta and rice was linked to hitting the menopause 18 months earlier than the UK average of 51 years.

The study of 914 women in the UK also found that women who ate more oily fish, peas, lentils and beans may actually start their menopause 18 months later in life.

Scientists believe that the antioxidants contained in legumes may mean that women menstruate for longer. With the omega-3 fatty acids which are contained in oily fish having the same affect.

Carbs, on the other hand, can play a



LATE STARTER: Research found that oily fish and peas could delay the menopause.

role in boosting oestrogen levels. This could mean that a woman has a higher number of menstruations over her lifetime and cause her egg supply to run out earlier.

The research which was published in the *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health* is important because women who go through the menopause early are at increased risk of osteoporosis and heart disease.

Conversely, women who go through it later have an increased risk of breast, womb and ovarian cancers.

However, scientists stressed that women should not change their diet as a result of the research.

They highlighted that other factors such as genetics may influence when the menopause begins.

Summer tick list

EARLY summer can see the tick population at its highest rate due to breeding patterns.

And with your shoes being ditched and your sandals being donned you might be making yourself more susceptible to picking up one of these little critters.

A tick in itself is harmless but if the tick is infected it can cause you to develop Lyme disease. This causes you to have flu-like symptoms such as

chills, fever, headache and joint pains. If untreated with antibiotics, a range of other symptoms occur which are similar to those experienced in chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, arthritis and multiple sclerosis.

Dr Paul McKeon of the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) in Ireland, says "people travel all over the world and can be bitten by an infected tick, return home sick

and not be diagnosed with Lyme disease," says Dr Lambert.

This is because many of the symptoms can be caused by a whole range of triggers and medical professionals often don't consider that the patient might be developing Lyme disease.

Although the risk is low in Spain, Lyme disease does occur, particularly in the northern regions.

In southern Spain, an atypical form of Lyme disease occurs, caused by a related *Borrelia* organism.

During the summer it might not be that suitable to wear a long-sleeved top with long trousers tucked into socks, so be sure to spray yourself with insect repellent that contains Deet and spray your clothing or gear with permethrin. If you develop a raised bull's eye rash seek medical advice immediately.



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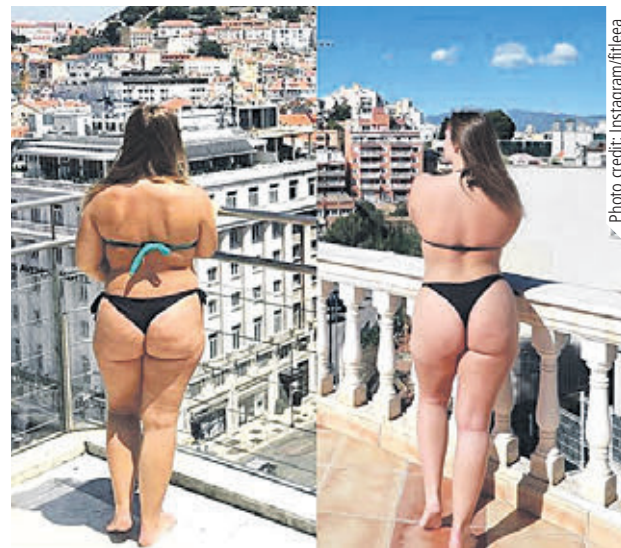
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Eradicating cellulite



SILKY SMOOTH: Veronica managed to reduce her cellulite.

A BEAUTIFUL woman in Madrid has recently revealed how she got rid of her cellulite.

Posting before and after pictures, the curvy blogger credited the change to drinking more water and less wine.

Veronia Leea shared side-by-side bikini shots taken nine months apart on her Instagram page. The pictures show how in less than one year she managed to reduce her cellulite significantly.

The picture on the left was taken in June 2017 and shows the cellulite on her bum and upper thighs. But in the snap on the right, taken in March 2018, her skin looks much smoother.

The 23-year-old fitness enthusiast, who weighs 70kgs, detailed that she also started doing more weights and less cardio and started eating more protein to eliminate the uneven fatty deposits.

However, the blogger is quick to clarify that she sees nothing wrong with cellulite. She posted that she used to be so "self-conscious about it. When I posted the picture on the left last year, I realised that it's absolutely nothing to be ashamed of."

She encourages all women to "embrace [their] bodies: cellulite, stretch marks, scars and birthmarks. These 'imperfections' are what make us unique," she said.



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Recent research, led by Doctor Aurora Crespo of the Oncology Department at Quironsalud Torrevieja Hospital, reveals that the technique of using a PET scan with glucose helps to predict a tumour's behaviour.

Her study, carried out in conjunction with a team from UCAM, showed that glucose (FDG) can highlight where cancer is active.

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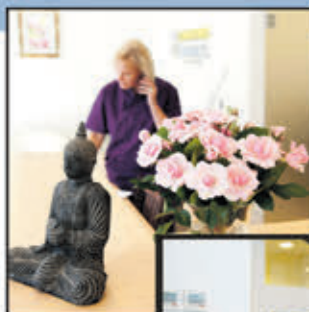
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A visit to Bar Enzo is one that will not be forgotten and customer reviews on TripAdvisor put the restaurant in the top 10 per cent of all of the restaurants (nearly 200) in the area.



PROVING POPULAR: Bar Enzo in Moraira.

So if you are after a quality meal in a relaxed but fun atmosphere or simply a chilled out drink, then Bar Enzo is for you.

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Eat Well to Live Well

by Andrew Harding



I THOUGHT I would share two Chinese recipes this week. I know there are some excellent Chinese restaurants and take-aways in Spain, but these recipes are very easy so you can impress your family and friends with your culinary skills!

Aromatic Crispy Duck

Serves 4

- 4 whole duck breasts, skin on
- 1.25 litres of water
- 2 whole chicken stock cubes, crumbled
- 250 ml sherry
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon ginger powder
- 20 pieces star anise
- 4 whole cloves
- 1 litre of vegetable oil

1. Add all ingredients to a pan except for vegetable oil and bring to boil.
2. Simmer for 90 minutes.
3. Remove duck from pan and dry with kitchen roll, discard all the liquid and spices.
4. Pour oil into wok or pan and heat until it starts bubbling and a cube of bread browns in a few minutes.
5. Place duck in oil and deep fry for

China in your hands



RICE TO KNOW: Aromatic crispy duck and chicken fried rice.

five minutes or until crisp.

6. Remove duck from oil, place on kitchen roll to absorb excess oil. Using two forks shred meat and skin.

7. Serve with hoisin sauce, Chinese pancakes and spring onions, shredded lengthways.

Chicken Fried Rice

Serves 4

- 100ml vegetable oil
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts, sliced lengthwise about 1cm thick
- 3 medium sized eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 800ml cold cooked white rice
- 125ml frozen peas, defrosted

Freshly-ground black pepper to taste

2 teaspoons soy sauce

1. Heat the oil in a saucepan or wok. Add the chicken and stir-fry, stirring once or twice, for one to two minutes, or until the meat is almost cooked. Remove the chicken and reserve.

2. Season the eggs with 1/4 teaspoon of the salt. Scramble the eggs for 30 seconds to one minute, then add the rice and peas. Stir-fry for two to three minutes to evenly combine the rice, eggs, and peas and to heat through.

3. Add the chicken, the remaining salt, and the pepper, and stir-fry for 30 seconds. Add the soy sauce and stir-fry for another minute, or until all the ingredients are hot.

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By Matt Ford

THE Spanish property market is well and truly on the road to recovery.

And the upswing is backed by a slew of recently-published data.

The Spanish Land Registrars' Association has confirmed prices soared by 9.39 per cent on average in the first quarter of 2018, while the Spanish government's official data shows that valuations shot up by 2.7 per cent.

A March index from the Association of Spanish Notaries increased by 0.4 per cent and April figures from valuations firm Tinsa rose by 5.4 per cent.

And registrars' statistics demonstrate that house prices have climbed by 26 per cent since the low point of December 2014, although they remain 18 per cent down compared to the height of the construction boom in 2007.

The Tinsa data also shows prices in Spain's major cities displayed year-on-year growth of 8.7 per cent, those in the Balearics 5.6 per cent and on the

House about that

Market recovery goes on



BANG FOR YOUR BRICKS: Prices remain well below the 2007 peak making now an ideal time to buy.

Mediterranean coast 0.3 per cent.

Mark Srucklin of Spanish Property Insight said: "These national indices don't tell us anything about local markets, but they do give us some idea of

where we are in the property market cycle. Spanish house prices are back in positive territory, whichever index you choose."

And holiday homes are also back on the march, with British buy-

ers leading the way as Brexit fears ease.

Speaking exclusively with *Euro Weekly News*, Taylor Wimpey Espana's Sales and Marketing Director Marc Pritchard used the Costa del Sol as an exam-

ple.

"The Costa del Sol holiday home market has provided scope for cautious optimism over the coming months. Prices there have risen by 9.3 per cent so far in 2018, but there are still

good prices to be had compared with 2007, which many buyers find encouraging," he said. "Foreign buyers in the Costa del Sol are currently running at 13.8 per cent, with British buyers being the largest group. Together, Brits account for 15 per cent of total sales at present. While British interest wavered in the immediate aftermath of the Brexit referendum, demand has grown again over the past year."

He added: "Of course nothing is certain in this day and age, but it seems that buyers may have already accounted for Brexit and moved on - in much the same way that the financial markets nowadays often price in expected mergers in advance, so when they actually happen their impact is limited."

We anticipate this could be the same with the UK's departure from the EU; essentially, the Costa del Sol won't see much of a change from its current trajectory of increasing sales to British buyers."

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By Gregory Kirby

A BRITISH couple who left London in 2009 have successfully built a totally-off-the-grid carbon-neutral home within an Andalucia national park.

Simon and Donna Beckmann were beginning to feel fed up with the comforts of city living, so they

went in search of adventure, according to a report by architecture industry media.

Three years of hard work later, the couple have created a unique home and artists residency in the middle of Sierra

da Mara-Los Velez natural park.

Simon is not the first in his family to undertake a self-build.

His father remodeled the Victorian house he grew up in and his brother recently refurbished a

lighthouse.

A can-do DIY attitude to the construction process reportedly carried Simon through the build.

When a storm damaged the power-generating wind turbine, instead of contracting professionals to fix it, the Brit learnt how to do it himself.

A local builder fixed a metal cage to a crane which lifted Simon up to the turbine where he spent hours repairing the turbine in 'rattling winds.'

"I think I was using every muscle to hold onto the

cage up in the wind. I was so sore the next day."

And fetching the water to mix the concrete to repair the roof with was a challenge in itself.

"I had to drive with the Land Rover and the trailer about 14 kilometres every other day to go and pump out a thousand litres of water to bring to the house," Simon said.

"We'd mix concrete in a concrete mixer powered by a generator and then carry it in buckets up onto the roof to do the reparation. It was mad looking

back at it, but we did it," he added.

The home is completely sustainable and they recycle absolutely everything.

A wind turbine in the back garden provides power, the solar panels heat the water and a filtration system collects waste water from the basins, showers and the dishwasher.

"We are 100 per cent carbon neutral," Simon said.

"It's not like I'm expecting an apocalypse. It's more about being less reliant on systems," he added.

And for those aspiring to create something similar, "just do it," was Simon's advice.

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Mistakes to avoid when buying a Spanish home

Real Estate Expert

by Adrian Barbudo



1. THE price you see in the estate agent's window or on the internet will invariably not include tax. Expect to add around 12 per cent to the asking price when you buy a property (or a little more if you need a mortgage).

2. Sometimes cheapest isn't best. You should consider why the property is offered at such a seemingly good price. Do your investigations, check out the neighbourhood, the way the property faces and other important tell-tale signs.

3. If you are buying a property to refurbish, obtain an idea of the likely

cost of the reform before making the decision to buy.

4. Check the monthly fees and annual tax costs and be aware that sometimes the community fee can be more expensive than you expected.

If you are really interested in finding out more tips and advice about the situation of the Real Estate Market in Spain and how to purchase or invest in a property, please read my book: '2018 to 2023 the best moment to buy or invest in a property in Spain' which you will surely find interesting.

I will be here every Thursday to advise you on the real estate market in Spain and if you have any question please send them to me at hola@adrianbarbudo.com and I will reply to you.

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So far 2018 has seen the EUR/GBP exchange rate fairly range bound, with 2017's wild Sterling swings appearing to be a thing of the past. This comparative stability might come as a relief to any expats out there who make regular currency transfers. It's a lot easier to budget when the currency market isn't turning on its head every other month!

However, with Brexit on the horizon and markets eyeing a possible rate hike from the Bank of England later in the year, there stands to be some significant shifts in EUR/GBP over the coming months.

This could greatly impact the value of any transfers you make, whether you're bringing it into Spain or repatriating funds back home.

So what options do you have to help protect you from further exchange rate chaos?

Spot transfer

A spot transfer is a currency transfer made immediately using the current market rate. This option is ideal for quickly taking advantage of any favourable shifts in the market, or for those times when a timely transfer is crucial.

Forward contract

Sometimes you may find that a shift in the EUR/GBP exchange rate leaves it in an extremely favourable position, but you aren't quite ready to make a transfer - an outcome which often occurs during the time consuming process of purchasing or selling a foreign property.

However, a forward contract allows you to freeze an exchange rate for up to a year, granting you the peace of mind that your transfer will be protected from any negative shifts in the markets before you're ready to move your money.

Forward contracts can also be used in conjunction with regular transfers, ideal for budgeting efficiently for things like making monthly mortgage payments.

Market orders

Market orders offer expats the ideal way to target a specific exchange rate without fear of being left high and dry should EUR/GBP swing in an unfavourable direction.

If you're in no hurry with your transfer and are willing to wait for the possibility of a more favourable exchange rate then you may wish to consider a limit order, which will automatically transfer your funds as soon as your target rate is hit.

Complementing this is the stop-loss order, which allows you to set a worst-case exchange rate for your currency transfer.

The two order types can even be combined to create a target range for your transfer, giving you greater control over your money.

Anything else to be aware of?

The currency market is notorious for being both volatile and unpredictable, with even a daily movement of 0.5% potentially having a major impact on your EUR/GBP transfers.

Staying on top of the latest market movements and minimising your exposure to risks is therefore key to ensuring that your currency transfer is a success.

Try subscribing to the daily market updates issued by some leading currency transfer providers if you'd like an easy way to keep track of currency markets, or set up a Rate Alerts to receive an instant notification when your target rate is met.

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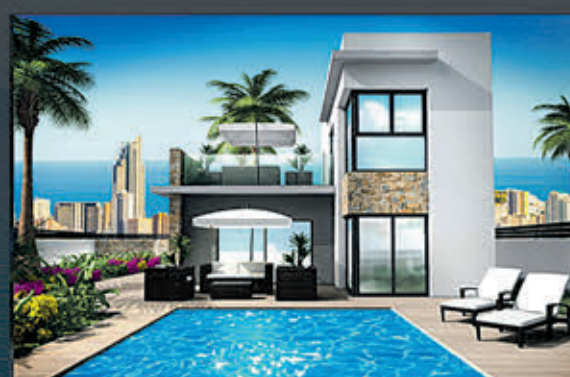
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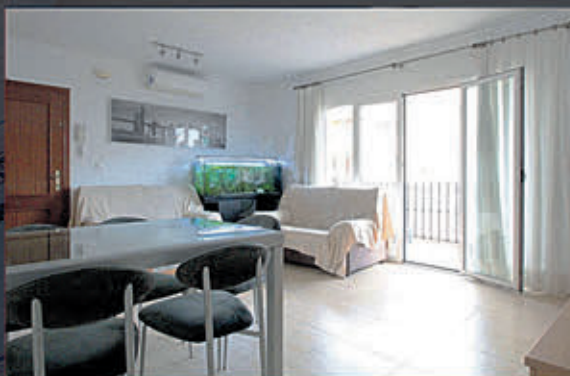
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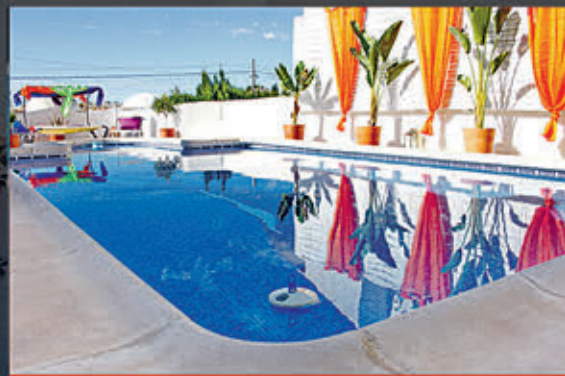
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By Gregory Kirby

Living for the city

MALAGA is at last transforming itself from a gritty transit city on route to Costa del Sol holidaymaker favourites into a sought-after market for house buyers.

The city used to be largely ignored in favour of the more popular Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca and Marbella but is now attracting growing number of foreign property hunters.

"Thirty years ago, Malaga was bypassed by people heading to Marbella but a new mayor, Francisco de la Torre Prados, has been transforming it," says Alex Radford, a solicitor in the area.

"The port area has now opened up, the parks and gardens are much improved. Added to its 30-odd museums and art galleries have been the Museo Carmen Thyssen and the Pompidou, an offshoot of the Paris museum."

Karen McNiven, is an NHS manager from Glasgow and one of Alex's many international clients.

She has bought a two-bedroom flat near Plaza de la Con-



IN FASHION: Tourists walking around Malaga's historical centre.

stitucion in the historical centre which was heavily featured in the recent National Geographic biopic series about the life of Pablo Picasso.

"Offered for sale at €200,000, I ended up getting it for €150,000, which was a bit of a bargain," she said.

"It's in a 452-year-old building and every room has floor-to-ceiling windows with Juliet bal-

conies. I just love it. I visit with my partner Aidan at least twice a month for long weekends, and part of the appeal is that it still feels very Spanish."

But it was not easy to find the place because many are not listed online and instead news circulates by word-of-mouth between locals, she added.

Malaga's market has always been a bit closed, according to

James Vizetelly, an agent from Affinity Humberts.

Foreigners had been put off by the lack of new builds in the city which meant those on offer were selling for even more than in glitzy Marbella.

But international buyers have become more interested in Malaga's apartments since developers started to refurbish old buildings in the past year or so,

Vizetelly said.

The going rate per square foot is €242 but shoots up to over €400 in the historical centre,

"Buyers especially love being in the old town, close to bars, the port, the beaches," according to Mikaela Jonasson of Fastighetsbyran estate agents.

"Popular areas nearby are Soho, the arty area, La Merced, San Felipe Neri, La Goleta and El Molinillo. Also, the areas east of Malaga that are historically the best neighbourhoods such as Malagueta, Limonar, Cerrado de Calderon and Pedregalejo," Mikaela Jonasson added.

Foreigners are particularly fond of Malaga city's location, a mere 20-minute taxi ride from the airport, as well as the bars and restaurants being open until later.

"At almost any hour or day, you can find wonderful places to eat, from breakfast churros to tapas and Michelin-starred restaurants. Or beach chiringuitos at Malagueta beach, perfect for eating freshly grilled fish with the sand between your toes," according to the cookery writer and teacher, Thane Prince.

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Trees make summer gardens

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FEW really enjoyable Spanish gardens are without trees, especially during the summer months. So over the next few months decide whether you need more, where and of which varieties.

A mix of trees can jointly provide:

a. A continuous stream of new colours in the garden canopy and in the undergrowth.

b. Shade during the hottest part of the day.

c. Shelter for birds and insects and a source of grubs for their food.

d. Strong safe branches for supporting hammocks and sky chairs.

e. Pruned twigs and logs for the winter fires and Mexican oven fires.

Meeting those needs will depend on three things:

1. Luck that your builder or previous owners were wise to retain healthy and safe trees, perhaps even some wonderfully-shaped ancient trees.

2. Whether the previous owners of



BRANCHING OUT: Jacarandas are very attractive when flowering.

your property planted some well-located trees and cared for them well.

3. Your own choice and location of trees in developing a new garden or improving an existing garden.

First, evaluate your existing stock of trees and decide which you want to keep and those that can be dispensed of.

If the house is about to be constructed negotiate with the builder that he will minimise the percentage of the plot used for the storage of materials and machinery and the building itself in or-

der to minimise the number of trees that are felled or damaged during construction. Unfortunately tree protection laws and regulations are not as widespread or as stringent in Spain as in the UK.

If you are lucky you will have inherited a good number of trees providing ample shade and semi-shade. They may be oaks, pines, carobs, fruit and nut trees such as almonds, avocados, olives, cherries, mulberries, and walnuts, or flowering trees such as acacias, albizias, cercis, parkinsonias, magnolias, or

jacarandas.

You may find that you have some small self-seeded trees that can be trimmed as informal bonsais by leaving them in situ.

Part four of *Your Garden in Spain*, from planning to planting and maintenance includes a good selection of flowering,

fruiting and evergreen trees to choose from.

Make your choices on the basis

of:

- The quality of shade.
- Leaf, flower and trunk colours.
- The time and length of the flowering season.
- The extent of perfume emitted.
- The probability of being able to harvest edible fruit.
- The speed of growth and mature size, especially important in small gardens, and most importantly if you aim for a minimum maintenance garden.
- The extent of dirty fall outs of leaves, fruit, pollen and in the case of

pine trees their needles. In general deep summer shade is worth the inconvenience of having to sweep up leaves.

- Their frost hardness.
- Their speed of growth.

Trees can obviously be planted as part of a boundary hedge, as isolated specimens, as copses or as formal/informal orchards in the case of fruit trees. Beware of the dangers of planting trees too near the pool or the walls of buildings and think about what would happen if a mature tree was to be blown down in a storm.

When you get round to planting your new trees prepare planting holes at least twice the size of the pot in which a tree comes in and work plenty of rotted compost and manure into the base of the hole before planting.

Stake securely to avoid wind damage and water well until established. The amount of water required by mature trees can vary from nil to copious depending on your ambient temperatures, exposure to hot winds, water retaining power of your soil and the needs for producing good fruit.

Best of luck as your garden grows.

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WITH summer on the doorstep you may already be spending a lot more time in your garden.

So why not invest a little and create somewhere where you really long to be.

A great addition to any garden is a well thought out patio area. Such a feature can offer your garden a focal point.

If you decide to lay a patio it is always advisable to use professionals for the task. However, there are some things that you can plan yourself to make sure your patio is a wonderful asset which provides a beautiful

yet functional area all year around.

Begin by having a think about the purpose of your patio. Is it simply to create a romantic setting for two or a large social area for the family?

Think about if you would like to have the sun in the morning with coffee or in the evening with your afternoon gin and tonic.

You also need to think about privacy. You won't

want all your conversations to be overheard by the neighbours, or that fleeting kiss in a romantic dinner for two, to have an audience.

If you need to create some privacy around the patio, you could introduce a trellis or pergola, for example. A pergola is also an unobtrusive

way to incorporate down-lighting which is particularly useful if you are planning on spending a few late nights over the table.

The perfect patio



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THERE are car shows and there are classic car shows.

Among the very best for seeing, hearing and indeed smelling the oil rubber and petrol is the Pebble Beach Concours in California, USA and the Concours of Elegance at Hampton Court Palace, England. The palace is the one time home of Cardinal Wolsey, Chancellor to Henry VIII, he of the six wives and presented by the Cardinal to the King. Held in the extensive gardens the Concours is an occasion graced not only by beautiful classics, but is also a special social occasion with the cars, the palace gardens and house a perfect backdrop for elegant people.

The Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance 'Best in Show' winning 1929 Mercedes-Benz S Barker Tourer 'Boat Tail' - some say the finest car in the world - is now confirmed for the Concours of Elegance 2018.

This year's event, hosted at Hampton Court Palace from August 31 to September 2, is a near-unique opportunity for European petrol heads to see the award-winning Mercedes as it comes to the UK for the first time since 1958.

Based on the 1927 Mercedes S-Type,

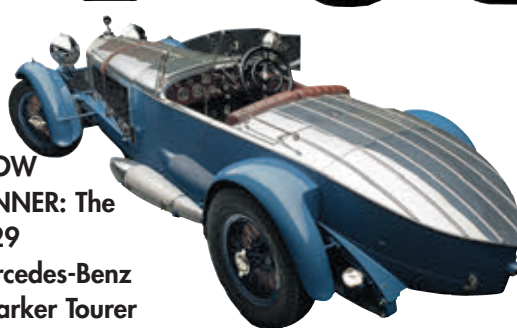


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ELEGANCE: The Concours of Elegance at Hampton Court Palace, England.



SHOW WINNER: The 1929 Mercedes-Benz S Barker Tourer 'Boat Tail.'



the unique 'Boat Tail' was one of the most powerful road-going automobiles in the world in period, developed as the perfect road-going, race capable car. Originally owned by racing enthusiast and British Racing Drivers' Club co-founder Earl Howe, this car was fitted with a revolutionary body which incorporated a lightweight and aerodynamic shell with unique aircraft-inspired aluminium side pods crafted by English coachbuilders Barker.

The car was a regular on tours, trials and competition events in the UK before new ownership in 1958 took it to America, where it has remained since.

When it was first sold to American owners, the car was repainted in a dark maroon colour and the rear renovated to sport an additional spare tyre instead of its distinctive 'Boat Tail.' But, its most recent

owner has just completed a multi-year project of restoring the car to its former glory.

The majority of Earl Howe's unique specifications were all-but-lost until a host of photographs unearthed aspects of the original vehicles. They revealed the missing 'Boat Tail,' numerous reflective surfaces, custom touring luggage and a red spotlight which was given to Members of Parliament to alert other road users to their status.

Upon disassembly patches of the Earl Howe's signature Peacock Blue paint were also discovered, which has now been sympathetically recreated.

Concours of Elegance Managing Director, Andrew Evans, said: "The Mercedes S-Type 'Boat Tail' is such a special car, and we're incredibly privileged to have it at Concours of Elegance 2018. This car won't have turned a wheel in the UK during many people's lifetimes, so it's an opportunity for our visitors to come and see a real piece of motoring history. Add that to the other 60 cars in our main concours, and nearly 1,000 others across the weekend, and you'll see why we're so excited about this year's event."

Telling the complete story of the motorcar, the Concours will begin with a 1903 Panhard et Levassor and finish with one of 2018's most exclusive supercars.

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SPANISH motor-racing team SPV has hit top gear.

The Costa del Sol-based outfit entered a pair of Ligier JS P3 cars in the two Road to Le Mans LMP3 class races which took place ahead of this year's 24-hour event at the world famous circuit.

Forming part of the 2018 European Le Mans Series, the 55-minute contests saw a bumper 50-car grid battle it out, with SPV's best finish 18th in race one, although the number 44 car finished ninth in qualifying for race two.

Speaking exclusively to *Euro Weekly News* team manager manager Lars GV Linberg said: “The pace was good, the cars were good, the team was good, we were just bl**dy unlucky!”

The next round of the championship takes place on July 22 at the Red Bull Ring in Austria.

Earlier, the team's new Mercedes SLS AMG GT4 crossed the line first in the third round of the Spanish CER-GT championship in Navarra, where it also entered an Audi RS8 V10 GT4 car.

And in Barcelona, Electric GT Hold-

MAN UP: One of SPV's Ligier JS P3 cars at Le Mans.



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Lars said: “The car has been quite heavily modified by QEV Tech, the team behind Mahindra Racing's Formula E car.

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Art Recovery International (ARI) which was hired by an unspecified insurance firm to help track down the stolen Aston Martin, has now been told that it is being held at a specific location in the region.

A six figure sum is being offered for information leading to its safe return, but ARI are wary of the possibility that the vehicle is simply one similar to the actual Aston Martin used in the Bond film.


The stolen Aston Martin was one of two used in the filming of Goldfinger, with another deployed for the scenes featuring Connery behind the wheel.

ARI says that some auction houses believe the missing DB5 could now be worth between €8 and €11.5 million, given its iconic status as a 007 vehicle.

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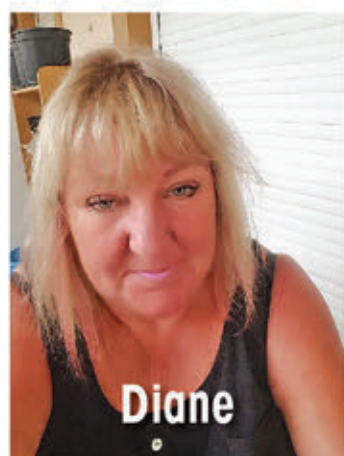
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LAST GASP: Iago Aspas' goal guided Spain into the knockout stages.

Late Group B drama

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Youssef En-Nesyri - who plays in Spain for Malaga - looked to have won it for Herve Renard's side when he powered in a superb header from fellow substitute Faycal Fajr's corner.

But Aspas flicked in Dani

Carvajal's low cross to make it 2-2, with referee Ravshan Irmatov initially disallowing the goal before overturning the decision.

After all the drama Spain won the group on goals scored, extending their unbeaten run to 23 games, while Portugal were held to a 1-1 draw by Iran to finish in second and set up a date with Uruguay.

Three games into his international managerial career, Spain

coach Fernando Hierro can breathe a sigh of relief at coming through a tricky group unscathed.

Yet La Roja are by no means the finished article, conceding five goals in three games amid a series of individual errors.

They will now play Russia, the lowest ranked team in the tournament in the last 16, on July 1 and are likely to avoid heavyweights Brazil and France until the final.

LEWIS HAMILTON reclaimed the world championship lead with a dominant victory in the French Grand Prix.

The Mercedes driver led from start to finish apart from one lap around his pit stop, to move 14 points ahead of Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel, who finished fifth.

Vettel got straight into trouble in a collision at the first corner with Hamilton's team-mate Valtteri Bottas.

The German fought back through the field impressively, but earned a five second penalty for causing the crash, which put both to the back of the field.

It was a costly error for Vettel, who was one point ahead of Hamilton before the race, and is one of several uncharacteristic mistakes this year that has lost him ground in the championship.

Hamilton will welcome the gift from Vettel at the start of a crucial run of three races in three weeks, one of them being the British Grand Prix in two weeks' time.

The Briton made a good enough start to be just clear of

French Ham

the crash between Vettel and Bottas, and after the intervention of the safety car, sped off at the restart and was not troubled again.

Hamilton built a comfortable gap to Red Bull's Max Verstappen who finished second, with Ferrari's Kimi Raikkonen completing the podium in third.



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JOS BUTTLER made a brilliant unbeaten 110 to give England a dramatic victory in the fifth one-day international and a first 5-0 whitewash over Australia. Chasing only 206, England collapsed to 114-8 before Buttler guided them home in style.

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Wallace on course

ENGLAND'S Matt Wallace won his second European Tour event of the year with victory at the BMW International Open in Germany. Thorbjorn Olesen had set

the clubhouse lead earlier in the day with an 11 under 61.

Wallace, 28, reeled the Dane in with a bogeyless 65 and finished on 10 under to

beat Olesen by a shot.

Home favourite Martin Kaymer, who was tied for the overnight lead, finished level with Olesen and Mikko Korhonen.

Olesen's round was the lowest in the tournament's history and the joint-lowest of the season.

It was the third win of world number 91 Wallace's career, coming on the back of victory at the Hero Indian Open in March and the Open de Portugal in May

2017.

"Obviously this gives me a lot of confidence to go on and play well and I want to kick on and hopefully do this in the bigger events from now on," said Wallace.

England's Aaron Rai, another of the overnight leaders, finished in a tie for fifth on eight under, while compatriot Andy Sullivan was on six under.

Mark Foster was tied with former Masters cham-



WINNING HABIT: Matt Wallace is now a three-time winner on the European Tour.

pion Sergio Garcia and Scotland's Scott Jamieson on five under.

Tommy Fleetwood, the US Open runner-up, finished on four over.

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